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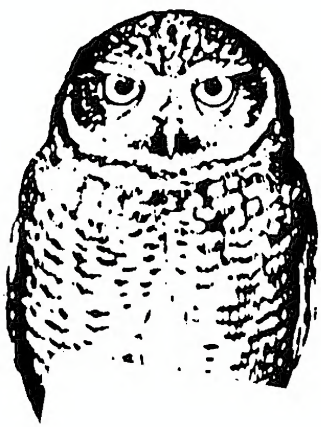

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President 6/91-6/92	314.06		
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December 31, 1992	787.44	12,474.35	13,261.79

SAMUEL AUGHEY'S LIST OF NEBRASKA BIRDS (1878): A CRITICAL EVALUATION

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The University of Nebraska was founded in Lincoln in 1869, but finances did not allow the addition of a scientist until 1875, when Samuel Aughey was added to the staff to fill the first chair of natural history (Pound and Clements 1900). Although a theologian by training, Aughey wrote prolifically on a number of natural-history subjects pertaining to Nebraska, including its flora, fauna, and geology. A summary of his impressions of the natural history of the state, including its biota, was published in a book, "Sketches of the Physical Geography and Geology of Nebraska" (Aughey 1880), which was printed in Omaha. Shortly after its printing in 1883, Aughey was released from the University for a variety of reasons, including some alleged improprieties. Perhaps these were but an excuse by the administration to terminate Aughey's services; it is possible, albeit conjectural, that administrators and co-workers had begun to question seriously his capability and integrity as a scientist.

Aughey's works, early and potentially important, unfortunately have left subsequent scientists and readers with many questions about their accuracy and authenticity. As early as 1894, Aughey's botanical findings were seriously challenged. Pound and Clements (1900), in referring to Aughey, wrote that,

> ..the University was not fortunate in the person who first filled the old chair of natural history. Not only was no adequate work done upon the flora of Nebraska during his term, but what was done has required undoing. The pretentious catalogue, enumerating some 2,000 species, put forth by Professor Aughey in 1875, and his lists given in other writings, might lead one to suppose that the flora of the State was well known when he severed his connection with the University. The facts are otherwise. His collections contain not more than 200 species, and are confined to the southeastern portion of the State. His catalogue and his lists, as has been shown elsewhere (Bot. Surv. Neb., 3: 43, 1894), were based almost entirely upon conjecture as to the range of species, taken from data in the manuals, and they have proved entirely unreliable.

After a careful review of Aughey's list of Nebraska birds (1878), it is my opinion that the list suffers from the same shortcomings as his plant list. It contains many potentially spurious accounts, and therefore should be used with discretion as an historic ornithological resource.

Aughey's list, entitled "Notes on the Nature of the Food of the Birds of Nebraska", was published in the 1878 Report of the United States Entomological Commission as Appendix II, pages 13-62. A portion of the main body of the report (pages 338-350) also contains a narrative of Aughey's findings, particularly as they relate to the relationships between "locusts" and their avian predators. From what can be gathered in the main body of the report, major periodic eruptions of locusts, particularly migrating locusts, *Caloptenus spretus* (now *Melanoplus spretus*, Order Orthoptera) occurred in the Great Plains during Aughey's residence in Nebraska. These eruptions resulted in significant crop depredation, and thus stimulated considerable investigation by local scientists and agricultural specialists, particularly those associated with local colleges and universities such as the University of Nebraska, where Aughey was employed. Locust eruptions apparently were of sufficient economic impact so as to draw the attention of the federal government, which published local and regional findings in government documents such as that in which Aughey's report was published.

Aughey's report includes observations made over 13 years during the period 1864-1878, as a resident in Nebraska (page 13, Appendix II), and represents the first comprehensive list of birds by a resident scientist. Thus, Aughey's list has been treated by some authors (Bruner 1896; Bruner et al. 1904) as the first serious work on Nebraska birds, and is often cited in works that attempt to establish historic avian distributions. Other important works (American Ornithologists' Union 1957, 1983; Ridgeway 1901-1918) have apparently used Bruner (1896) and Bruner et al. (1904) as sources for Nebraska locations in establishing geographic distributions for a number of species. Unfortunately, some important early and unique records rest solely on the observations of Aughey.

Earlier lists and notes by explorers and naturalists reflected short-term (less than one year) stays by observers. Noteworthy earlier compilations include those of Thomas Say (Thwaites 1904, Appendix A), who spent the winter and spring of 1819-1820 near present-day Omaha, and J. J. Audubon, who carefully recorded species encountered on his trip up the Missouri River in 1843 (Coues and Audubon 1960). These accounts, though based on short-term experiences, in my opinion reflect a more accurate record of the historic avifauna in Nebraska than that of Aughey. The picture they paint of their contemporary environments suggests that habitats and their associated avifauna have changed little in composition to the present time.

Aughey's list of birds includes 252 species, 250 of which he records as having been observed or taken as specimens in Nebraska. Included for most species are accounts that often reflect his personal observations, including relative abundance, geographic distribution in the state, seasonal occurrence, breeding activity, and food habits. Interestingly, nearly all of the species are represented as being predatory on locusts, including Eared Grebe (*Podiceps nigricollis*), Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*), and Snowy Owl (*Nyctea scandiaca*).

The following comparisons illustrate some of the more surprising findings in his list, along with my comments:

Excerpts from Aughey's List	Author's Comments
Hermit Thrush (*Turdus Pallasi*, Cab.), p. 14, listed as having been taken near Dakota City, NE on June 6, 1865.	Assuming this to be *Catharus guttatus* (Pallas), it is unlikely that this species would be present at this latitude and in this environment at this late date. This species is migratory in Nebraska and nests in coniferous spruce forests. The latest Nebraska spring record for this species, as published in The Nebraska Bird Review, 1933-1990, is May 26, 1968, Cass Co.
Olive-backed Thrush (*Turdus swainsoni*, Cab.), p. 14, listed as having been taken near Dakota City, NE on June 15 and 17, 1875.	Likely referring to *Catharus ustulatus* (Nuttall), Swainson's Thrush. These records would represent late spring extremes, compared to modern records (May 26, 29, June 6). On p.15 Aughey lists a specimen of a Catbird as having been taken in Lancaster Co. on June 15, 1875, but does not indicate in either case whether he was in both locations on that same date (not possible given the available means of transportation in the 1870's), or whether some assistant was

Excerpts from Aughey's List	Author's Comments
	(Swainson's Thrush cont'd)
	securing specimens for him in one location while he was elsewhere (not acknowledged in the paper).
Veery (*Turdus Fuscenscens*, Steph), p.15, listed as having been taken in Richardson County on June 5, 1875.	Referring to *Catharus fuscescens* (Stephens). A coniferous forest species, which is migratory in Nebraska. Modern, late-spring records include May 27, 28, June 12, while the main, modern migratory movement is the middle of May.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*, L.), p. 16. A specimen is listed as having been taken in Dakota County on June 5, 1865.	The contemporary migration patterns indicate that this species moves through the state in April. Straggler dates include May 27 and 29. Aughey's specimen would represent an extremely late date.
Golden-crested Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*, L.), p.16. "Have not seen them south of the Platte. In June, 1865, observed it picking up small locusts, east of Dakota City, in a sparse wood near the river."	The Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa* Lichtenstein) is a regular spring and fall migrant in Nebraska, and often overwinters. Latest spring dates include May 3, 5, and 28. No modern June records.
Western Bluebird (*Cinclus mexicanus*, Sw.), p. 16. "Rare in Nebraska. Seen..in August on the Niobrara ... in dense timber....Hon. J. Sterling Morton says that they are abundant in Otoe County."	There are no documented records for *Siala mexicana* Swainson for Nebraska.
Pygmy Nuthatch, *Sitta pygmaea*, Vig., p.17. "Met this bird for the first time this season in Nebraska...in the timbered bottom and bluffs of the Niobrara River..."	*Sitta pygmaea* is found in northwest Nebraska, associated with *Pinus ponderosa* woodland. Aughey's accounts suggest that he only explored the mouth of the Niobrara River, which from his time to the present has been dominated by a deciduous tree flora.
Rock Wren, *Salpinctes obsoletus*, (Say) Cab., p. 18. "In June, 1875, also found a nest in an old stump on Salt Creek [Lancaster County, author], and observed the parents feed their young with small locusts."	I know of no sources, including Bent (1964), that mention Rock Wrens as nesting in other than clay and sandstone banks, rock crevices and ledges, piles of rocks, and other similar locations. Furthermore, there are no other southeast Nebraska breeding records. His list also includes House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*), Bewick's wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*), and Carolina Wren (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*), suggesting that he could distinguish among these.
Nashville Warbler, *Helminthophaga ruficapilla* (Wils.), p. 20."..Some seasons at least breeds in and on the borders of the timber belts. On June 10, 1865, I found a young one that had just left the nest and flew with difficulty."	Refers to *Vermivora ruficapilla* (Wilson). The nearest recent and historic breeding for this species is southeastern Minnesota (AOU Checklist 1957). It is found breeding in climax eastern deciduous forest (Bent 1963). No other known Nebraska breeding records.

Excerpts from Aughey's List	Author's Comments
Virginia's Warbler, *Helminthophaga virginiae*, Bd., p. 20. "Have only seen one specimen of this bird in Southwestern Nebraska in a narrow belt of timber in the Republican River Bottom, in Hitchcock County."	Refers to *Vermivora virginiae* (Baird). This species prefers low-growing, shrubby vegetation for nesting habitat, and is common as far eastward as the lower elevations of the eastern slopes of the Colorado Rockies (Bent 1963). It has been noted casually in western Kansas as a migrant (AOU 1957). Two Nebraska records have been cited. The record by Bruner et al. (1904) refers to Aughey's sighting. It was reported in The Nebraska Bird Review (32: 67, 77. 1964) but the sighting was unsubstantiated. The absence of plant specimens taken by Aughey from this location, or of any other bird observations in this location, leads one to question whether he actually visited the site. On the other hand, there is some limited chance that migratory Virginia's Warblers could occasionally travel through extreme southwest Nebraska, as evidenced by western Kansas records.
Black-throated Green Warbler, *Dendroeca virens*, (GM.) Bd. p. 21. Aughey lists five specimens, one taken June 5, 1865, two on June 6, and two on June 14, 1875.	Twentieth century Nebraska records for this species, *Dendroica virens* (Gmelin), indicate that it is a regular, but uncommon, migrant in eastern Nebraska. The preponderance (almost 50%) of sightings is during the first ten days of May. Latest spring dates are May 19 and May 22.
Caerulean Warbler, *Dendroeca coerulea*, (Wils.) Bd., p. 21. "All the nests (six) that I have found in thirteen years in Nebraska were built in plum-bushes, from two to four feet from the ground. One such I watched near Pilgrim Hill, in Dakota County, Nebraska, in June, 1865. The parents every few minutes brought a locust to their young. I saw them picking them up, with my fieldglasses, and carrying them to their nests."	It is not clear whether Aughey was referring to *Dendroica caerulescens* (Gmelin), the Black-throated Blue Warbler, or *Dendroica cerulea* (Wilson), the Cerulean Warbler, but I suspect the latter. The Black-throated Blue Warbler indeed nests in low shubbery, but is not known to nest in Nebraska (AOU 1957). The Cerulean Warbler, for which there are a number of Nebraska nesting records, builds its nest very high (more than 40 feet) in deciduous forest trees (Bent 1963). The three nests that I have observed in Nebraska were all in excess of 40 feet above the ground, and positioned near the tips of horizontal branches. My guess is that Aughey knew of the presence of the "Cerulean" Warbler in the state, but "extracted" his breeding information from a source that was referring to *D. caerulescens*, the Black-throated Blue Warbler.

Excerpts from Aughey's List	Author's Comments
Prairie Warbler, *Dendroeca discolor*, (Vieill.) Bd., p. 22. "Abundant in Eastern Nebraska, where it breeds. I have seen the young in Dakota County, and found one nest in Richardson County..." Specimen dates of June 1, 2, 4, and 14.	Since 1928, there are seven recorded spring sightings of the Prairie Warbler, *Dendroica discolor* (Vieillot), in Nebraska, ranging in date from April 21 to May 20. It is considered accidental in South Dakota with two records (Whitney 1978). Just 26 years after Aughey's list, Bruner et al. (1904) carefully note that "recent observers do not find it so [abundant, in referring to Aughey's comments] by any means. Since then [1878, Aughey's list], Bruner has noted it at West Point and Omaha, and L. Skow at the latter locality also. It should be found breeding in small numbers along the Missouri river, especially southward." These authors give no argument for this last statement, except the citation of Aughey's findings, nor do they give any additional breeding records. It should also be noted that the most recent editions of the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds (1957, 1983) state that the Prairie Warbler breeds "from southeastern South Dakota, eastern Nebraska (Dakota County, Omaha), eastern Kansas, central Missouri..." It appears that breeding distribution remarks for this species in the AOU Checklists are based on Aughey's findings, and perhaps on a misinterpretation of the remarks of Bruner et al. (1904). The Prairie Warbler is clearly a species that is attracted to old fields, which have undergone succession to brush (Bent 1963). It is not likely that in Aughey's time, any fields were allowed to go fallow, given that eastern Nebraska was then undergoing intensive agricultural development (Hayden 1867). I suspect that Aughey, living in a prairie state, was misguided by the common name of the species, Prairie Warbler, which Bent (1963) notes "is a decided misnomer, as it is not to be found on the real prairies of the Middle West," and included this species in his list on the basis of its name, adding details to make it appear legitimate.
Mourning Warbler, *Geothlypis philadelphia* (Wils.) Bd., p. 23. "Found in eastern Nebraska, and breeds in at least the southeastern part of the State, where I once saw the old birds feed the young..."	Refers to *Oporornis philadelphia* (Wilson). This is the <u>only</u> Nebraska breeding record for a species whose nearest breeding population is northcentral Minnesota (Green and Janssen 1975). This species prefers, as nesting habitat, moist forest edge with a groundcover of moss and fern (Bent 1963).
Brotherly-love Vireo, *Vireo philadelphicus*, Cass., p. 27. "It also breeds here, .." He lists specimen dates of May 27, June 5, 16, and 17.	The Philadelphia Vireo is a spring and fall migrant in Nebraska. Nearly 50% of the records are for the middle ten days of May. Latest spring dates of occurrence for a 60-year period are May

Excerpts from Aughey's List	Author's Comments
	(Philadelphia Vireo cont'd)
	21, June 1, and June 26. There are no documented Nebraska breeding records for this species, which occupies, as breeding habitat, early successional stages (willow and alder), and edges of climax-type eastern deciduous forest.
Harris's Sparrow, *Zonotrichia querula* (Nutt.) Gamb., p. 31. "Have noticed it in winter, but have frequently seen the young in the northeastern part of the State."	It is extremely unlikely that this tundra-nesting species (Harris' Sparrow) would have nested in Nebraska during Aughey's time. It is conceivable that Aughey mistook migrating and overwintering individuals, which lacked much of the dark "bib" as juveniles.
Chimney Swift, *Chaetura pelagica* (Linn.) Bd., p. 39. "Those that I examined in May and June...invariably had more or less locusts in their stomachs."	It is not likely that this aerial insectivore, which is equipped to capture very small, flighted insects, would be feeding on early-instar, flightless grasshoppers.
Yellow-bellied Woodpecker, *Sphyrapicus varius* (Linn.) Bd. p. 41. Aughey lists specimens for June from Dakota, Dixon, and Lancaster Counties.	All Nebraska records since his list suggest that the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker is a migrant and winter visitor.
American Long-eared Owl, *Otus vulgaris wilsonianus*, (Less.) Allen, p. 42. "This one, captured in July, 1865, in Dakota County, had a few insects and part of a rabbit in its stomach."	Refers to *Asio otus* (L.). The Long-eared Owl is not known to feed on insects, and only rarely takes juvenile rabbits (Bent 1961).
Short-eared Owl, *Brachyotus palustris*, (Bechst.) Gould., p. 42. "I found one nest in a burrow on the side of a bluff in Dixon County."	Refers to *Asio flammeus* (Pontoppidan). This species nests on the ground in grasslands, and is not known to nest in burrows. It is conceivable that Aughey mistook this sighting for a Barn Owl, *Tyto alba*, however, he apparently was familiar with this species, given his account of it in his list.
Snowy Owl, *Nyctaea scandiaca* (Forst.) Boie., p. 43. "I regret to be compelled to say that three out of the four that I dissected... had only the remains of quail and grouse in their stomachs. The fourth...had 10 insects and a rabbit..."	The Snowy Owl is widely known as a predator on small rodents. Nowhere in the literature is there a suggestion that it feeds on insects, nor does it feed on birds. It is likely not capable of capturing quail.
Red-tailed Buzzard, *Buteo borealis*, (Gm.) Vieill., p.45. "The single one (specimen)....had 37 insects and a quail in its stomach."	Refers to *B. jamaicensis* (Gmelin). It is highly unlikely that the Red-tailed Hawk could capture a quail.

Excerpts from Aughey's List	Author's Comments
Arctic Tern, *Sterna macrura*, Naum., p. 61. "Only saw a few of these terns in Dixon County in May, 1866."	If Aughey was referring to *Sterna paradisaea*, he likely was confusing this species with *S. hirundo* (Common Tern) or *S. forsteri* (Forster's Tern).
Black Tern, *Hydrochelidon lariformis* (Linn.) Coues. p. 62. Among the stomach contents of six specimens, Aughey listed the following: Locusts, other insects,crawfish (twice), snails, frog, lizard.	Refers to *Chlidonias niger* (L.). The Black Tern is widely known as an insectivore that feeds on the water's surface.

The foregoing are the most glaring deviations that appear in Aughey's list. Many additional records and comments raise questions in the reader's mind. The bird list that was published in his 1880 book suffers from similar problems.

One can understand occasional errors in identification, a problem common to early naturalists. They were limited by inadequate field identification equipment, including poor-quality field glasses and the lack of field guides. In those days, "a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush", and a freshly killed specimen was identified using a key such as that of Coues (1874), which was one of the few identification sources available to Aughey. However, one cannot easily explain why Aughey apparently borrowed from other sources to develop his description of the Nebraska avifauna. Perhaps the university administration held unreasonable expectations about his scholarly production, and he was forced to fabricate in order to retain his natural-history chair. Perhaps federal funds for research were dependent on his level of productivity. Perhaps he was limited in his ability to travel, which was largely by horseback and buggy in those days in Nebraska. Or, perhaps he was overzealous in his eagerness to establish his name as a leading natural historian in the Great Plains.

It is also unknown why the early zoologists at the University such as Lawrence Bruner, Robert Wolcott, and Myron Swenk, did not heed the warnings of their contemporary botanists such as Pound and Clements, and question the integrity of Aughey's list. However, Bruner was an entomologist, as was his student, Myron Swenk, and they looked upon birds as important enemies of insect pests (Bruner et al. 1904). They also used Aughey's information about food habits to support their arguments for bird protection. Wolcott was a parasitologist and used dead birds as sources of parasites. It is also possible that the botanists and zoologists were highly competitive and not on good terms, and the zoologists defended Aughey's work.

Aughey's list clearly has difficulties. What his motives were to generate such a list, and why it was perpetuated by later workers, may never be explained. It is my hope, however, to have raised sufficient questions that future workers who use his list to establish historic, geographic, avian distributions, carefully consider the record.

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BIRD COUNT, NOU WINTER MEETING, GRAND ISLAND, NE FEBRUARY 26-28, 1993

The list of 56 species was compiled by Scott Purdy, Vice-President, NOU. The temperature ranged from 0-30° F and the days were sunny. There was 100% snow cover, and water areas were 99% iced over. The five counties included are abbreviated as follows: B = Buffalo, H = Hall, HA = Hamilton, HO = Howard, M = Merrick.

Great Blue Heron (H); Canada Goose (H); Mallard (H); Northern Pintail (H); Northern Shoveler (H); American Wigeon (H); Common Goldeneye (H); Common Merganser (H, M); Bald Eagle (B, H, HO); Northern Harrier (H); Sharp-shinned Hawk (H); Red-tailed Hawk (H, M); Rough-legged Hawk (H, M); American Kestrel (H); Merlin (H); Prairie Falcon (H); Ring-necked Pheasant (B, H); Greater Prairie-Chicken (H); Wild Turkey (H); Northern Bobwhite (HO); American Coot (H); Common Snipe (H); Rock Dove (H); Great Horned Owl (H); Belted Kingfisher (H); Red-bellied Woodpecker (HO); Downy Woodpecker (H, HO); Hairy Woodpecker (H, HO); Northern Flicker (H); Horned Lark (H, HA, HO, M); Blue Jay (H); Black-billed Magpie (H, HO, M); American Crow (H, HO); Black-capped Chickadee (H, HO, M); White-breasted Nuthatch (H, HO); Brown Creeper (H); Golden-crowned Kinglet (H); American Robin (H, M); Cedar Waxwing (H); Northern Shrike (H); Loggerhead Shrike (H); European Starling (H, HA, M); Northern Cardinal (H, M); Rufous-sided Towhee (H); American Tree Sparrow (H, HO); Song Sparrow (H); White-crowned Sparrow (H); Harris' Sparrow (H, HO); Dark-eyed Junco (H, M); Red-winged Blackbird (H); Western Meadowlark (B, H, HA, M); Purple Finch (H); House Finch (H); Pine Siskin (H, HO); American Goldfinch (H, HO); House Sparrow (H, HO).

1992 NEBRASKA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

The 1992 count was based on eight locations, giving a total of 98 species. This is 11 less than for the 1991 count, and is the first time the number of species has dropped below 100 in the past six years. There were 51,158 individual birds in the 1992 count, which is also the lowest individual count over the six-year period. The individual count includes 271 not identified to species, distributed as follows: Accipiters (3), Buteos (3), Hawks (5), Falcons (1), Gulls (2), Owls (1), Wrens (1), Meadowlarks (219), and Blackbirds (36). They are included in Table 1 following the species observations for each group. Lake McConoughy, which was a very successful area in 1991, was not covered for the 1992 count.

Locations and Participants (Compilers in Parentheses):

Beaver Valley: center at NW corner of Sec. 5, T21N, R7W, 41° 50' N, 98° 10' W, near Petersburg, Boone County. WAYNE MOLLHOFF. Count made after 4-5 days of intermittent freezing drizzle, which made most of the normal food inaccessible, and made the birds difficult to find. These conditions also were present in the Loup City area.

Grand Island: center at NW ¼, NW ¼, Sec. 1, T10N, R10W, including all of Grand Island, Cornhusker State WMA, south half of Hall County Airport, and Crystal Lake. Colleen Babcock, Faye Conlon, Tom Conlon, Anne Kruse, Ron Kruse, GARY LINGLE, Ryan Lingle, Connie McCartney, Jim Meyer, Scott Purdy, John Purdy, Vern Throop, Erika Wilson. There were record high counts for Sharp-shinned Hawk, Eastern Screech-Owl, and Pine Siskin, and one new species for the region, the Lark Sparrow.

Kearney: center at bridge over the Platte River south of Kearney, including Kearney Cemetery, Harmon Park, Cottonmill Park, Alfalfa Center, Odessa bridge, Fawn Woods Lake, Fort Kearny State Historical

Park, and the Bike-Hike Trail. Field Observers: Bonnie Bernholtz, George Brown, Marian Brown, Laurie Brown, Bonnie Chuzara, ROBIN HARDING, LANNY RANDOLPH, Mark Urwiller, Vicki Urwiller, Zack Urwiller, Jamie Urwiller, Heather Whitaker. Feeder Observers: John Bliese, Margaret Bliese, Bev Kimball, Norma Schrack, Ward Schrack.

Lincoln: center at South Coddington and West A Streets, including Pioneers Park, about 8 miles of Wilderness Park, Lagoon Park, Yankee Lake and Conestoga Lake areas, eastern half of Pawnee Lake, and Wyuka Cemetery. Field Observers: Irene Alexander, Ann Bleed, Cindy Cochran, David Cochran, Jan DeGarmo, Kevin DeGarmo, Joe Doremus, Larry Einemann, DARYL GIBLIN, MARGARET GIBLIN, Joseph Gubanyi, Carolyn Hall, Nancy Hall, Ellen Harrington, Jeffrey Huebschman, Norma Johnson-Mueller, Karla Kaufman, Paul Kaufman, Tim Knott, Thomas Labedz, Rosalind Morris, Ken Reitan, Roger Riss, Hazel Scheiber, Don Showen, Charles Sullivan, John Sullivan, Frances Taylor. Feeder Observers: George Alexander, Maxine Keller, Barbara Voeltz.

Daryl Giblin's detailed account about trends in species in the Lincoln area is summarized in the following paragraphs:

"The decline in the density of Eastern Screech-Owls is continuing, as is the decline in the number of Long-eared Owls that overwinter in this region. In the former case, the lack of suitable nesting and roosting sites may be more significant than the creeping urbanization and clean farming practices. Twenty years ago, there were many dead trees following in the wake of Dutch elm disease through the countryside. Today, there are few dead trees left; most get rendered to firewood. The slow decline of Wood Ducks in this area is probably due to the same problems. Resident Canada Geese are increasing in numbers and are starting to be seen as nuisances by residents around the lakes.

"A male Hooded Merganser was reported from Holmes Lake, and several more were seen at Branched Oak Lake, which is outside the count area. An immature Double-crested Cormorant was reported from Yankee Hill Lake, and a number at Branched Oak Lake. These two species, along with other waterfowl and water-related birds, have lingered in the area due to favorable weather and open water conditions, which persisted throughout the fall until the count date. Therefore, none of these species ought to be considered unusual or rare.

"Some species appear to have moved into this area. They include Wild Turkey, Great-tailed Grackle, House Finch, and Black-billed Magpie. In addition, there has been a resident Peregrine Falcon in Lincoln for over three years.

"The Prairie Falcon used to be uncommon in the winter but had gone into decline. However, in the last few years, this species has been appearing in the winter, and this year there are several in the Lincoln area. Observers described a large, light-brown falcon with black wingpits, which help to distinguish this species from the Peregrine Falcon. Merlins often persist into early winter here, and are usually found near grain elevators, where they prey upon pigeons and other birds that congregate there.

"The Swamp Sparrow, which used to be a common migrant and uncommon winter bird, has declined dramatically. It is not evident that there is an underlying problem with winter habitat compared to 10-15 years ago.

"Meadowlarks and American Tree Sparrows are slowly increasing in numbers after populations decimations during the severe winter of 1983-1984. Western Meadowlarks were identified by songs, and all non-singing meadowlarks were reported as meadowlark sp.

"The Field Sparrow and Brewer's Blackbird are examples of common and sill lingering migrants. The characteristic markings of the Field Sparrow (solid rusty cap and eye line, white eye-ring, pink bill and legs, and clear, light breast) serve to distinguish this species form

the immature White-crowned Sparrow and American Tree Sparrow.

"Identification of the Brewer's Blackbird was made on the basis of its smaller size (Robin size) relative to the Common Grackle, with a proportionately much shorter tail, lack of rusty appearance, which is characteristic of the Rusty Blackbird in winter, relatively shorter bill than the Rusty Blackbird, and overall shiny-black appearance (no brown head).

"The Smith's Longspurs were found in the company of the Lapland Longspurs, the Snow Bunting, and a flock of about 500 Horned Larks that were feeding in, and flying about, a field of short winter wheat. They were spotted first on the basis of their overall buffy color below and above. Their backs were streaked and breasts were lightly streaked. The outer tail feathers were whitish. The light-colored, streaked back, sparrow bill, and behavior (no tail-bobbing) distinguished them from Water Pipits. The horizontal posture, light (not heavy) streaking on breast, and lack of a rufous wing-patch serve to distinguish them from Vesper Sparrows. We are just outside of the normal wintering range for the Smith's Longspur, but it was observed regularly during the severe winters in the late 1970s and early 1980s, presumably due to the ice and snow forcing them closer to roads and making them more visible. During those severe winters, the Horned Larks, Lapland Longspurs, and Snow Buntings appeared to be more numerous."

Frances Louise Taylor indicated that the Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, and Smith's Longspurs were first occurrences for the Christmas count in the Lincoln area, while the Double-crested Cormorant was a second occurrence. The Lapland Longspurs and the single Snow Bunting were the first to be seen since the early 1980's.

Loup City: center at NW corner of Sec 13, T15N, R15W, 1N, 41° 17' N, 98° 59' W, Sherman County. WAYNE MOLLHOFF.

North Platte: The group did not use an official center according to the rules of the National Audubon Society. They branched out from Centennial Road to include different types of terrain. Robert Bailey, Esther Cunningham, Harold Cunningham, Greg Hoover, Margaret Morton, R. M. Raney, Darlene Schick, Marvin Tickle, Ryan Tickle, WILMA WYMAN, Howard Wyman.

Omaha: center at Offutt Air Force Base Lake including Fontenelle Forest, Lake Manawa (Iowa) State Park, Plattsmouth Waterfowl Refuge, and portions of the Platte and Missouri Rivers. Glenn Albert, Betty Allen, Jim Alt, Mary Babcock, Treasure Baker, Carol Beaty, Shelly Bonsall, Tanya Bray, Sue Gentes, Sue Gilliam, Ruth Green, BETTY GRENON, Sam Grill, Essie Grill, Craig Hensley, Ed Higgins, Father Thomas Hoffman, Clem Klaphake, Ray Korpi, Jim Kovanda, Sandy Kovanda, Susan Lobmeier, Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, Chris Rasmussen, Richard Rasmussen, Neal Ratzlaff, Kathleen Rose, Eric Scholar, David Smith, Robert Starr, Jerry Toll, Suzanne Winkler.

Betty Grenon sent the following documentation for the two Ring-necked Ducks: white crescent on side, dark head, dark bill with a white stripe above the nail, light belly, smaller than a Mallard.

Scottsbluff: center at Visitors' Center at Scotts Bluff National Monument, 41° 51' N, 103° 39' W. Mary Allison, Helen Hughson, ALICE KENITZ, Robert Larkin, Brad McKinney, Doug Thomas, Edna Claire Thomas, Nora Mae Vance, Margaret Varga. Additional species seen during count week but not on count day were Golden Eagle, Ring-necked Pheasant, and Northern Cardinal.

Details of the on the Christmas counts in eight locations is given in Table 1 on pages 14-19, and the data on weather conditions, hours, distances, and numbers of observers are shown in Table 2 on pages 19-20.

TABLE 1. 1992 CHRISTMAS COUNTS FOR EIGHT LOCATIONS IN NEBRASKA

Name of Bird	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Amer. White Pelican		1						
Double-crested Cormorant							1	
Great Blue Heron	3	3					8	2
Greater White-fronted Goose								3
Snow Goose		1			3		26 + 2 Blue	5
Canada Goose	1195	1138		5000	1043		1804	527
Green-winged Teal	40	1		4				1
Mallard	1636	5	78	106	4186	2500	773	393
Northern Pintail	1				1		1	
Gadwall	2		2				1	
Amer. Wigeon	1		2					
Redhead					1			
Ring-necked Duck								2
Lesser Scaup								1
Common Goldeneye	5		1	4	2		19	146
Hooded Merganser							1	
Common Merganser	1			8	3		17	288
Ruddy Duck							1	1

Name of Bird	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Bald Eagle (total)	9	38		14	16	9	2	43
Immature	3				11	3		6
Adult	6				5	6	2	37
Undesignated		38		14				
Northern Harrier	2			1	6		4	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1	3		1	1
Cooper's Hawk		2		1			1	
Northern Goshawk					1			
Accipiter sp.							1	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	20	1	7	25	4	47	53
Harlan's Red-tailed Hawk						1		
Ferruginous Hawk			1					
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	1		1	5	2	
Buteo spp.								3
Hawk spp.							5	
Golden Eagle		2				1 ad		
Amer. Kestrel	3	21	1	7	11	1	25	35
Merlin	1				1		1	1
Peregrine Falcon							1	
Prairie Falcon	1	1			3		2	
Falcon sp.							1	

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Name of Bird	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Ring-necked Pheasant			3	8	17	3	46	2
Greater Prairie-Chicken		35				12		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	2	104				1		
Wild Turkey	39	38			7			38
Northern Bobwhite					16		34	
Amer. Coot					5			
Common Snipe	1				3	4		
Ring-billed Gull				1			360	1
Herring Gull							33	
Gull spp.								2
Rock Dove	62	60	2	222	134	4	685	118
Mourning Dove	2	2			3		53	10
Eastern Screech-Owl			1		10	1	18	5
Great Horned Owl	3	3	2	2	8	2	22	3
Barred Owl							3	2
Long-eared Owl							10	1
Owl sp.							1	
Belted Kingfisher	2			1	4	1	5	3
Red-headed Woodpecker					2		3	
Red-bellied Woodpecker		6	4	1	4	1	17	56

Name of Bird	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				1			2	1
Downy Woodpecker	6	13	2	10	13	3	51	99
Hairy Woodpecker		4		1	1		17	14
Northern Flicker (total no.)	26	16	1	23	42	1	26	52
Yellow-sh.	1		1			1	13	50
Red-sh.	19						1	2
Yellow-sh. x Red-sh.	2							
Undesig-nated	4	16		23	42		12	
Horned Lark	1317	2	43	62	40	21	718	153
Blue Jay	35	12	7	17	16	2	327	86
Black-billed Magpie	38	10	1	9	8	3	1	
American Crow	87	357	57	162	62	12	482	149
Black-capped Chickadee	22	25	13	20	111	6	290	421
Tufted Titmouse								31
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	1					6	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	4	5	30	11	5	60	123
Brown Creeper		1		5		1	23	5

TABLE 1. 1992 CHRISTMAS COUNTS FOR EIGHT LOCATIONS IN NEBRASKA

Name of Bird	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Carolina Wren							1	4
Marsh Wren						1		
Wren sp.					1			
Golden-crowned Kinglet				10	8		51	13
Eastern Bluebird				1				1
Mountain Bluebird		68						
Townsend's Solitaire	3	1		4				
American Robin	34	1081	226	70	459		11	5
Brown Thrasher					1		1	
Cedar Waxwing		88	6	38	10			81
Northern Shrike	3	6	1		2	1	3	
Loggerhead Shrike					1		1	
European Starling	1694	451	50	205	1532	23	2507	844
Northern Cardinal		9	7	6	8	1	126	194
Rufous-sided Towhee							1	
American Tree Sparrow	48	396	12	82	169	74	414	193
Field Sparrow				1			1	
Lark Sparrow					3			
Song Sparrow	2		1	5	1	1	14	8
White-throated Sparrow				1			4	

Name of Bird	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
White-crowned Sparrow	53						1	
Harris' Sparrow		1	2	3	26	3	130	8
Dark-eyed Junco (total)	138	670	4	40	201	44	484	460
Slate-color.	9		1			32	76	460
Oregon	86		3			12	7	
Undesig-nated	43	670		40	201		401	
Lapland Longspur							16	
Smith's Longspur							2	
Snow Bunting							1	
Red-winged Blackbird	150			1	1	100	207	89
Western Meadowlark	32	3		5	25	2	9	
Meadowlark spp.							167	52
Brewer's Blackbird							1	
Common Grackle		14	1			3	3	2
Brown-headed Cowbird				1		26	40	
Blackbird spp.							2	34
Purple Finch		6			2			
House Finch	130	140		18	13		46	
Pine Siskin	28	3		3	72		109	119
American Goldfinch	25	479		35	166	5	288	221

TABLE 1. 1992 CHRISTMAS COUNTS FOR EIGHT LOCATIONS IN NEBRASKA

Name of Bird	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
House Sparrow	1261	701	70	77	288	16	1551	865
No.of Species	46	48	32	48	58	38	74	55
Total No. of Birds	8147	6044	640	6334	8811	2904	12	

TABLE 2 . 1992 CHRISTMAS COUNT INFORMATION AND WEATHER CONDITIONS, 1992.

Count data	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Date	Dec. 19	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Jan. 2	Dec. 20	Dec. 19
Start a.m.	7:30	7:30	7:45	8:00	5:20	8:00		6:45
End p.m.	4:00	3:00	4:30	5:00	5:45	5:00		5:00
Miles, Car	160.75.7		96		335	80	377	542.6
Miles, Foot	1.5		5		7	6	79	33.5
Miles Owling	0		0		25	0	45.3	47
Hours, Car	15		5.5		24	5	28.1	39.5
Hours, Foot	1.5		3.75		8	4	72.3	38.25
Hours, Owling	0		0		3	0	7.2	6.75
Hours at Feeders	10		0		0	0	16.1	7.5
Max.Temp. (F)	24	31	20	25	30	26		28
Min. Temp. (F)	0	20	12	12	16	20		18
Wind Direction	WNW	SE	NW		NW	NW		NW
Wind Speed (mph)	0-15	10-15	15-25	Little wind	5-10	5-15		5-10

Count data	Scotts-bluff	North Platte	Loup City	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Weather (a.m.)	Clear	Heavy overcast & frosty	Cloudy, light snow	Clear	Clear		Clear	Clear
Weather (p.m.)	Partly cloudy	Same	Cloudy	Clear	Clear		Clear	Cloudy
Snow Cover	0.5-12"	Icy	2"	Snow cover,	100% (90% ice)	2"		
Still Water	Partly open		Frozen	Ice cover		Frozen		Partly open
Moving Water	Open		Partly open	50% ice cover		Partly open		Open
# Field Observers	9	11	1	12	13	1	27	33
# Parties	1-3		1			1	16-17	13
# Feeder Watchers	2		0	5	0	0	5	1

1993 MIDWINTER SURVEY OF BALD AND GOLDEN EAGLES IN NEBRASKA

National Wildlife Federation: Bald and Golden Eagles.

The 1993 survey was held January 1-15, and was coordinated and compiled by John Dinan, Nongame Bird Biologist with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, who supplied the following information.

Temperatures during the survey period ranged from approximately 5 to 30°F. There was snow cover statewide in varying amounts, but generally deeper in the eastern third of the state. Nearly all water habitats were frozen-over weeks before the survey period. The percent of open, flowing river channel was consistently low for most rivers. While the channelized portion of the Missouri River reported the lowest percentage of ice cover (10-25%), slush and flow ice was present along its entire length.

During the survey period, 698 Bald Eagles were observed, including 139 along the Missouri River. This total is a 46% decrease from the 1992 record high count of 1292 Bald Eagles, but only a 2% decrease from the 1980-1993 average of 714 Bald Eagles. Compared with the 14-year average, Bald-Eagle use of the Platte River Darr-Elm Creek area was down 64%, and use of the Republican River-Harlan County Reservoir area was down 79%. Use of the South Platte, North Platte, and Platte Rivers-Sutherland Reservoir area was up 21%, while use of the North Platte River-Lake McConaughy area was up 224%.

There were 19 Golden Eagle sightings in Nebraska in the following reporting areas: Platte River from Shelton-Grand Island (2), Missouri River (1), Beaver Creek (2), and in the following counties: Blaine (1), Box Butte (2), Chase (2), Dawes (1), Dundy (1), Holt (1), Scotts Bluff (2), and Sheridan (4).

The data on the Bald Eagles is presented in Table 1.

TABLE 1. BALD EAGLE NUMBERS IN NEBRASKA, JANUARY, 1993 (National Wildlife Federation survey). Imm.=immature, Unkn.= unknown age.

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
NORTH PLATTE RIVER TOTALS	**71**	**37**	**60**	**168**
Wyoming Line-Bayard (area lakes)	3	7	0	10
Bayard-Lisco	4	1	0	5
Lisco-Lewellen	0	0	0	0
Lewellen-Keystone (area lakes)	60	29	60	149
Keystone-Paxton	4	0	0	4
Paxton-North Platte	0	0	0	0
SOUTH PLATTE RIVER TOTALS	**7**	**2**	**0**	**9**
Colorado Springs-Big Springs	0	0	0	0
Big Springs-Paxton	4	0	0	4
Paxton-North Platte, Tri-Co. Div.	3	2	0	5

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
PLATTE RIVER TOTALS	**81**	**24**	**1**	**106**
North Platte-Gothenberg (lake, canal)	8	4	0	12
Gothenberg-Darr	11	3	0	14
Darr-Elm Creek (lakes, canal)	21	3	1	25
Elm Creek-Kearney	4	1	0	5
Kearney-Shelton	6	0	0	6
Shelton-Grand Island	8	3	0	11
Grand Island-Silver Creek	1	6	0	7
Silver Creek-Columbus	2	0	0	2
Columbus-North Bend	9	3	0	12
North Bend-Fremont	1	1	0	2
Fremont-Linoma	4	0	0	4
Linoma-Plattsmouth	6	0	0	6
LOUP RIVER TOTALS	**19**	**3**	**1**	**23**
Brewster-Burwell (North Loup)	4	1	1	6
Burwell-mouth of North Loup River	2	0	0	2
Thedford-Milburn (Middle Loup)	1	0	0	1
Milburn-Arcadia (Middle Loup)	1	0	0	1
Arcadia-Mouth of Middle Loup (Sherman Reservoir)	3	0	0	3
North Loup River-Genoa (Loup R.)	7	2	0	9
Genoa-mouth of Loup River	1	0	0	1
NIOBRARA RIVER TOTALS	**31**	**7**	**0**	**38**
Snake River-Cornell	5	1	0	6
Cornell-Cherry County Line	11	1	0	12
Cherry County Line-Cuba	1	0	0	1
Cuba-Newport	4	0	0	4
Newport-Redbird/Lynch	5	4	0	9
Redbird/Lynch-Missouri River	5	1	0	6
SNAKE RIVER TOTALS [Hwy 97 bridge - mouth (Merritt Res.)]	**7**	**1**	**0**	**8**

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
REPUBLICAN RIVER TOTALS	**11**	**7**	**1**	**19**
Alma-Naponee (Harlan Reservoir)	9	6	1	16
Naponee-Riverton	2	0	0	2
Riverton-Guide Rock	0	1	0	1
MISSOURI RIVER TOTALS	**117**	**22**	**0**	**139**
Undesignated area	3	2	0	5
Nebraska Line-Monowi	0	0	0	0
Monowi-Gavins Pt. (Lewis & Clark Lake)	0	0	0	0
Gavins Pt.-Goat Island	6	3	0	9
Goat Island-Ponca State Park	1	0	0	1
Ponca State Park-Homer	5	0	0	5
Homer-Decatur	13	4	0	17
Decatur-Tekamah	9	0	0	9
Tekamah-Mormon Bridge (De Soto NWR)	18	3	0	21
Mormon Bridge-Hwy 275	1	0	0	1
Hwy 275-Plattsmouth	6	0	0	6
Plattsmouth-Union	5	0	0	5
Union-Peru	12	2	0	14
Peru-Indian Cave State Park	24	8	0	32
Indian Cave State Park-Kansas	14	0	0	1
TOTALS OF RESERVOIRS AND LAKES*	**42**	**27**	**0**	**69**
Sutherland Reservoir	33	25	0	58
Enders Reservoir	2	0	0	2
Swanson Reservoir	3	0	0	3
Medicine Creek Reservoir	3	2	0	5
Walgren Lake	1	0	0	1

No eagles were seen at Lake Maloney, Red Willow Reservoir, Calamus Reservoir, Lake Babcock, Salt Valley and Lincoln City Lakes, or Grove Lake.

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
TOTALS OF OTHER AREAS	**11**	**1**	**1**	**13**
Mahon Ranch	1	0	0	1
Sandy Creek NRD	4	0	0	4
Beaver Creek	3	0	0	3
Valentine NWR	1	1	0	2
Frenchman Creek	1	0	0	1
Maloney Canal	1	0	1	2

* No eagles seen at Sidney, Cody Park, Sac-Wilcox WMA, Schilling WMA, Turkey Creek, or Funk WMA.
WMA=Wildlife Management Area, NRD=Natural Resources District, NWR=National Wilflife Refuge.

TOTALS FOR COUNTIES*	**56**	**49**	**1**	**106**
Blaine	5	1	1	7
Brown	2	0	0	2
Cherry	5	0	0	5
Clay	1	0	0	1
Colfax	12	24	0	36
Cuming	10	16	0	26
Custer	1	0	0	1
Furnas	5	6	0	11
Harlan	1	0	0	1
Holt	1	0	0	1
Jefferson	1	0	0	1
Knox	2	0	0	2
Merrick	2	0	0	2
Morrill	1	0	0	1
Phelps	1	0	0	1
Scottsbluff	1	0	0	1
Sheridan	1	0	0	1
Sherman	0	1	0	1
Washington	2	1	0	3
Wheeler	2	0	0	2

No eagles seen in the following counties: Box Butte, Chase, Dawes, or Dundy.

NWF TOTALS FOR NEBRASKA, 1993	**453**	**180**	**65**	**698**

Big Bend Audubon Society Bald Eagle Count, January 17, 1993.

The report was submitted by Robin Harding, who gave the following weather statistics: temperature 14-22° F; wind N 6-8 mph to E 6mph; cloudy skies, with haze; ground cover - snow all covered; Platte River 95% ice; Harlan County Lake 99% ice; Republican River 100% ice; Spillway 100% ice.

The data for the different locations are presented in Table 2.

TABLE 2. NUMBERS OF BALD EAGLES, KEARNEY - LEXINGTON AREA, JAN. 17, 1993

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
TOTALS, KEARNEY-LEXINGTON & RETURN	**70**	**8**	**28**	**106**
Kearney bridge-Odessa bridge	6	1	4	11
Odessa bridge-Elm Creek bridge	9	0	1	10
Elm Creek bridge-Overton bridge	22	2	3	27
Overton bridge-Canady Steam Plant	9	3	16	28
Canady Steam Plant-J-2 Power Plant	4	0	1	5
J-2 Power Plant-East Johnson Lake	6	0	2	8
Johnson Lake-Lexington bridge	11	2	0	13
Lexington bridge-Overton bridge	1	0	1	1
Overton bridge-Elm Creek bridge	1	0	0	1
Elm Creek bridge-Odessa bridge	1	0	0	1
Odessa bridge-Kearney bridge	0	0	0	0
TOTALS FOR HARLAN COUNTY LAKE AND ENVIRONS	**4**	**2**	**2**	**8**
Harlan County Lake SW	0	0	0	0
Harlan County North	0	1	0	1
Harlan County Dam (lakeside)	2	0	0	2
Harlan County Dam (spillway)	0	1	0	1
Dam-Naponee (south side of Republican River)	0	0	0	0
Naponee bridge-Republican City (north side of Republican River)	2	0	2	4
Grand Totals for the Two Areas	**74**	**10**	**30**	**114**

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District: Bald Eagles

Mark Peyton and Roger Knaggs sent data on the numbers of Bald Eagles at two viewing sites, the J-2 Hydopower Plant near Lexington, and Lake Ogallala below the Kingsley Dam, during January and February, 1993.

The daily averages over the past three years were as follows:

Year	J-2 Power Plant	Kingsley Dam
1991	11	21
1992	8	42
1993	4	87

It is evident that Bald Eagles have been decreasing in numbers at the J-2 Plant, but increasing significantly at Kingsley Dam. The daily numbers and totals are given in Table 3.

TABLE 3. NUMBERS OF BALD EAGLES AT TWO VIEWING SITES, 1993

	J-2 HYDROPOWER PLANT NEAR LEXINGTON		LAKE OGALLALA BELOW KINGSLEY DAM	
Date	January	February*	January	February
1	NA'	NA	64	135
2	6	NA	68	124
3	5	1	76	121
4	NA	NA	93	114
5	NA	NA	86	53
6	NA	NA	153	42
7	3	NA	181	31
8	8	NA	113	31
9	NA	NA	164	11
10	NA	0	162	20
11	NA	NA	170	13
12	NA	NA	168	23
13	NA	NA	103	17
14	3	NA	167	12
15	2	NA	102	8
16	5	NA	78	18
17	5	6	162	8
18	2	NA	175	30
19	NA	NA	168	24
20	NA	NA	171	37
21	5	NA	151	9
22	2	NA	176	8
23	4	NA	106	12
24	4	0	130	6
25	4	NA	184	18
26	NA	NA	148	8
27	NA	NA	160	5
28	4	NA	176	5
29	3		162	
30	6		136	
31	3		58	
Totals	74	7	4,211	943
Ave./Day	4.11	1.75	135.84	33.68
Total Ave./Day	3.68		87.36	

* The J-2 Power Plant viewing center was closed on February 1 in order to repair the generator at the plant. Weekly observations were made from the plant at 10:00 a.m. CDT.

' NA = not available.

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NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION 1993 SPRING MEETING
South Sioux City, Nebraska, May 14-16

Highlights of the 92nd Annual Business Meeting (condensed from notes by Todd Jensen, Secretary).

A special committee was appointed at the 1992 Annual Business Meeting to review and recommend changes in the current Articles of Incorporation, and the current and past Bylaws. These recommendations were presented by President George Brown to the 32 members present. After some debate, a motion was made by Emma Johnson, seconded by Ruth Green, that the Articles of Incorporation recommended by the committee be accepted. Motion carried. A motion was made by Clyde Johnson, seconded by Gary Purdy, that the Bylaws recommended by the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Because of adverse weather and few papers at the Winter Paper Session at Grand Island February 26-28, 1993, it was decided by a motion to omit the Winter Meeting for 1994.

The following officers for the 1993-1994 year were elected by acclamation: President, George Brown; Vice-President, Bill Huser; Secretary, Robin Harding; Treasurer, Colleen Babcock; Editor NBR, Rosalind Morris. Mary H. Pritchard had previously been appointed Librarian in place of Thomas Labedz, who had resigned.

List of 147 Species Seen During Spring Meeting, May 14-16, 1993 (compiled by Scott Purdy, Vice-President).

Symbols for counties: B=Burt, C=Cuming, D=Dakota, DI=Dixon, T=Thurston, W=Woodbury (Iowa).

Pied-billed Grebe (D), American White Pelican (D, DI, T), Double-crested Cormorant (D, DI). Great Blue Heron (D, W), Canada Goose (D, W), Wood Duck (D, T, W), Mallard (D), Blue-winged Teal (D, W), Northern Shoveler (D), Turkey Vulture (D, DI, T, W), Sharp-shinned Hawk (W), Cooper's Hawk (D, DI), Broad-winged Hawk (D, DI, W), Swainson's Hawk (D, DI, T, W), American Kestrel (D), Prairie Falcon (DI), Ring-necked Pheasant (D, DI, W), Wild Turkey (DI, T, W), Northern Bobwhite (D), Virginia Rail (D), Sora (D), American Coot (D), Semipalmated Plover (D), Piping Plover (DI), Killdeer (D, DI, W), Greater Yellowlegs (D), Yellowlegs sp. (D), Lesser Yellowlegs (D), Solitary Sandpiper (D), Spotted Sandpiper (D, DI, W), Hudsonian Godwit (D), Semipalmated Sandpiper (D), Least Sandpiper (D), White-rumped Sandpiper (D), Pectoral Sandpiper (D), Stilt Sandpiper (D), Dowitcher sp. (D), Franklin's Gull (D, W), Ring-billed Gull (D), Forster's Tern (D), Black Tern (D), Rock Dove (D, DI, W), Mourning Dove (C, D, DI, T, W), Eastern Screech-Owl (D, W), Barred Owl (D, T, W), Common Nighthawk (D, W), Chuck-will's-widow (D, DI), Whip-poor-will (D, DI, W), Chimney Swift (D, DI, T, W), Ruby-throated Hummingbird (D, DI, T), Belted Kingfisher (W), Red-headed Woodpecker (C, D, DI, T, W)), Red-bellied Woodpecker (D, DI, T, W), Yellow-bellied Woodpecker (W), Downy Woodpecker (D, DI, T, W), Hairy Woodpecker (D, DI, W), Northern Flicker (C, D, DI, T, W), Eastern Wood-Pewee (DI, T, W), Willow Flycatcher (DI, W), Least Flycatcher (D, DI, T, W), Eastern Phoebe (D, T, W), Great Crested Flycatcher (D, DI, T, W), Western Kingbird (D), Eastern Kingbird (D, DI, T, W), Horned Lark (D), Purple Martin (D, DI), Tree Swallow (D, W), Northern Rough-winged Swallow ((B, D, DI, T, W), Bank Swallow (D, DI, T, W), Cliff Swallow (D, DI, W), Barn Swallow (B, D, DI, T, W), Blue Jay (D, DI, T, W), American Crow (B, D, DI, T, W), Black-capped Chickadee (D, DI, T, W), White-breasted Nuthatch (D, DI, T, W), House Wren (D, DI, T, W), Sedge Wren (D), Marsh Wren (D), Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (D, W), Eastern Bluebird (D, DI, T, W), Swainson's Thrush (D, DI, T, W), Wood Thrush (D, DI, T, W), American Robin (C, D, DI, T, W), Gray Catbird (D, DI, T, W), Brown thrasher (D, DI, T, W), Cedar

Waxwing (D, DI, W), Loggerhead Shrike (D), European Starling (C, D, DI, T, W), Bell's Vireo (DI, T, W), Yellow-throated Vireo (DI, T, W), Warbling Vireo (D, DI, T, W), Philadelphia Vireo (D, W), Red-eyed Vireo (D, DI, W), Golden-winged Warbler (T), Tennessee Warbler (D, DI, T, W), Orange-crowned Warbler (D, DI, W), Nashville Warbler (D, T), Northern Parula (W), Yellow Warbler (D, DI, T, W), Chestnut-sided Warbler (DI), Magnolia Warbler (D, DI, T), Cape May Warbler (W), Yellow-rumped Warbler (D, DI, T, W), Pine Warbler (D), Blackpoll Warbler (D, DI, T, W), Cerulean Warbler (T, W), Black-and-White Warbler (D, DI, T), American Redstart (D, DI, T, W), Ovenbird (D, DI, T, W), Northern Waterthrush (D, T), Kentucky Warbler (D, T, W), Mourning Warbler (D, DI, W), Common Yellowthroat (D, DI, T, W), Wilson's Warbler (T, W), Canada Warbler (D, DI, T), Scarlet Tanager (DI, T, W), Northern Cardinal (D, DI, T, W), Rose-breasted Grosbeak (D, DI, T, W), Blue Grosbeak (D), Indigo Bunting (D, DI, T, W), Dickcissel (D),Rufous-sided Towhee (D, DI, T, W), Chipping Sparrow (D, DI, T, W), Clay-colored Sparrow (D), Field Sparrow (D, DI, W), Vesper Sparrow (D), Lark Sparrow (D, DI, T), Savannah Sparrow (D), Grasshopper Sparrow (D, W), Song Sparrow (D, DI, W), Lincoln's Sparrow (D, DI, T, W), White-throated Sparrow (T, W), White-crowned Sparrow (D, DI, T), Harris' Sparrow (D, DI, T), Red-winged Blackbird (B, C, D, DI, T, W), Eastern Meadowlark (D, W), Western Meadowlark (B, D, DI, T, W), Yellow-headed Blackbird (D, DI, T, W), Brewer's Blackbird (D), Common Grackle (B, C, D, DI, T, W), Brown-headed Cowbird (B, D, DI, T, W), Orchard Oriole (D, DI, T, W), Northern Oriole (D, DI, T, W), House Finch (D, DI, W), Pine Siskin (D, DI, W), American Goldfinch (D, DI, T, W), House Sparrow (B, D, DI, T, W).

FALL 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT (JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31)

The total number of species observed in 30 counties of Nebraska during this period was 280. During the past ten years (1983-1992), the number of species for the same reporting period has ranged from 262 in 1983 to 296 in 1987, with the average at 284. Several variables can affect these numbers, including number of observers, frequency of observations, weather conditions for the period, and number of counties included. In 1991 and 1992, the reports by Richard C. Rosché have extended observations to counties in the northwest sector of Nebraska. No reports were obtained from counties in the northern half of the central part of Nebraska, or for six counties in the southeast corner of the state. Both of these areas include major river systems and wooded areas, which should provide good bird habitats.

The data for the last half of 1992 are presented in Table 1 (pages 32-83). The same bird species are listed on facing pages, and the counties are arranged in a general pattern from west to east and from north to south, starting with the northwest counties on the left sides of the pages on the left, and ending with the eastern counties on the right sides of the pages on the right. In some cases where there were two reporters for the same county, there was disagreement on the status of the species, so both opinions are listed, e.g. M (migrant) and S (summer). If documentation was not provided for species needing it according to the Records Committee, the pertinent cells in Table 1 are shaded.

The following information is given starting on page 84 following Table 1: three additional county lists for one-date observations; sighting documentation; and a list of reporters and observers by counties, as well as the total number of species observed in each county.

TABLE 1. FALL 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT

Name of Bird	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Dawes	Box Butte	Morrill	Cheyenne	Sheridan	Garden	Grant	Keith	Lincoln	Perkins
Common Loon		M, S Jl 15 Ot 30		M Ot 17 No 21				M Ot 17					
Pied-billed Grebe	S Sp 11 Ot 3	S Jl 15 No 15	M Ot 9	S Au 7 No 21	S Au 21 Ot 30	S Sp 4 Ot 30		S Au 15 Ot 1	S Au 15 No 5		S Sp 19	S Au 13 No 7	
Horned Grebe		M Sp 26		M Ot 8				M Ot 17	M No 5			M No 7 Dm 17	
Eared Grebe	S Jl 16 Sp 11	M Jl 1 Au 26		M Sp 5 Ot 8				S Au 15 Ot 17	S Au 15	Au 29		M Ot 8	
Western Grebe		M, S Jl 30 Ot 30	M Jl 11 Ot 9	M Sp 5 Ot 17	M Ot 30			S Sp 18 Ot 17		Au 29	M Au 14 Dm 19	M, S Au 13 Ot 11	
Clark's Grebe											M Sp 20		
Amer. White Pelican		M, S Jl 25 Ot 6		M Au 7 Sp 11	M Au 21 Sp 4	M Au 21		M Au 29 Ot 17	M Au 15 Au 29	Au 29	M Au 14 Sp 20	M, S Jl 15 Dm 19	
Double-crested Cormorant		S Jl 1 Ot 30	M Ot 9	M Au 8 Ot 2	M Au 21			M Au 29 Ot 17	S Au 15	Au 29	M Au 14 Sp 20	M, S Jl 3 Dm 17	
Amer. Bittern									S Au 15				
Great Blue Heron	S Jl 6 Jl 7	P, S Jl 7 Dm 19	S Jl 11 Ot 9	S Jl 16 Ot 17		S Jl 10 Ot 30	S Jl 10	S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17		P Au 15 Dm 19	S Jl 3 Ot 20	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Common Loon	M No 6												No 11 Dm 4
Pied-billed Grebe	M No 6		No 6						M Ot 10 Ot 24			M Jl 12 No 14	M Jl 4 No 6
Horned Grebe				M No 6									M Ot 18 No 5
Eared Grebe													
Western Grebe	M No 29	M No 7											
Clark's Grebe													
Amer. White Pelican		M Au 14		M No 6		M Au 20 Au 29			M Sp 6				M Jl 22 Ot 4
Double-crested Cormorant		M Au 14 No 7		M No 6					M Sp 26 Ot 10			Au 15	M Au 13 No 14
Amer. Bittern													
Great Blue Heron	S No 6	S Au 14 No 7				S No 28 Dm 16	Dm 19		Jl 2 Dm 13	A, S Jl 20 Dm 20		S S- No 14	S Jl 4 No 8

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Great Egret						M Au 21 Sp 26							
Little Blue Heron													
Cattle Egret												M Au 29	
Green-backed Heron												A Sp 2	
Black-crowned Night-Heron		S Sp 8				M Sp 4						S Au 29	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron													
Trumpeter Swan											W Dm 18 Dm 19		
Greater White-fronted Goose													
Snow Goose		M Ot 30		M Ot 26 No 4		M Ot 30						M Dm 5	
Canada Goose		P Jl 1 Dm 31	S Jl 11	S Sp 11 Dm 6		P Jl 10 Dm 17	S Jl 10		P Au 15 Dm 17		P Sp 20 Dm 18	P No 7 Dm 19	
Wood Duck		S Jl 15 No 12	S Ot 9	S Au 7 Sp 11	S Au 21			S Au 29 Sp 12	S Au 15 Sp 20		S Sp 19	S Au 14 No 7	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Great Egret						Au 14							S Sp 3 Sp 11
Little Blue Heron						Au 14 Au 29							
Cattle Egret						Au 19						Jl 25	S Jl 30
Green-backed Heron						S			S Jl 1 Au 29	N.R.			S Jl 11 Sp 5
Black-cr. Night-Heron						Au 29					M Au 11	Jl 30	
Yellow-cr. Night-Heron						Au 24							
Trump. Swan													
Greater White-fr. Goose													Ot 20 Dm 29
Snow Goose	M No 6			M No 6					M No 27 Dm 5	M No 27 Dm 20		M Sp 30	M Ot 7 Dm 29
Canada Goose	M No 6 No 29		No 6	M No 6 No 2[illegible]	P	P No 18 Dm 26			P Jl 11 Dm 12	P Jl 6 Dm 20		S S- Au 15	Jl 1 Dm 29
Wood Duck			No 6				Dm 3		S Jl 3 No 7			S S- Au 30	S Jl 1 No 3

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Green-winged Teal	M Sp 11 Ot 3	P, S Au 11 Dm 19	M Ot 9	M Au 7 Ot 30	M Au 21 Ot 30	M Sp 4 Ot 30		M Au 29 Ot 17	M Sp 20 Dm 17	Au 29	W Sp 20 Dm 19	M Sp 30 No 7	
Mallard	S Jl 8 Ot 3	P Jl 1 Dm 29	M Ot 9	P Au 7 No 21	P Au 21 Ot 30	P Au 21 No 5	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17		P No 25 Dm 19	P No 7 Dm 19	
Northern Pintail		M, P Au 21 Dm 19	M Ot 9	S Au 7 No 21	S Ot 30	S Au 21 Ot 30		S Au 15 Ot 17	S Sp 20 No 5		M Dm 18 Dm 19	M Sp 15 No 7	
Blue-winged Teal	S Sp 11	P, S Jl 1 Dm 29		S Au 7 Sp 11	S Au 21	S Au 21 Sp 26	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15 Sp 18	S Sp 20	Au 29	S Sp 19	M Sp 30	M Au 13
Northern Shoveler	S Ot 3	M, S Au 26 No 25		S Au 7	M Ot 30	S Au 21 Sp 26		S Au 29 Ot 17	S Au 15 No 5		M No 25 Dm 18	M, S Au 14 Sp 20	
Gadwall		M, W Sp 26 Dm 19	M Ot 9	S Au 7 No 21	S Ot 30	S Sp 4 No 5		S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17		W No 5 Dm 19	M No 7	
Eurasian Wigeon													
American Wigeon		M, P Jl 1 Dm 21	M Ot 9	M Au 7 No 21	S Ot 30	M Au 21 No 5	M Jl 10	M Au 15 Ot 17			M Sp 19 Dm 18	M Ot 6	
Canvasback		M Sp 26 No 17	M Ot 9	M Ot 8 Ot 17		S Ot 30		S Au 29 Ot 17	P Au 15 No 5		W No 5 Dm 19	M Ot 8 No 7	
Redhead	M Jl 16	M, S Jl 1 No 17	M Ot 9	M Ot 2 No 21	S Ot 30	S Ot 30	M Jl 10	S Sp 18 Ot 17		Au 29	M Sp 19 No 5	M Ot 11 No 7	

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Green-winged Teal	M No 29		No 6	M No 6 No 29		M No 18			M Sp 26			M No 14	No 4
Mallard	S No 6 No 29	S No 7	No 6	P No 6 No 29	P	P No 18 Dm 26			P Jl 11 Dm 13	P No 27 Dm 20		S S- Dm 26	S Jl 4 Dm 29
Northern Pintail			No 6										Ot 15 Ot 28
Blue-winged Teal			No 6										S Au 25 Ot 18
Northern Shoveler				M No 6								M Sp 30	No 4
Gadwall			No 6	M No 6						M Dm 20			M Ot 18 No 4
Eurasian Wigeon													No 2 No 6
Amer. Wigeon			No 6										No 4
Canvasback	M No 6		No 6									M No 14	No 4
Redhead			No 6	M No 6								M Sp 18	Ot 28 No 6

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Ring-necked Duck		M Sp 16 No 17		M Sp 11 Ot 17	M Ot 30	M No 5					M No 5 Dm 18	M Ot 12 No 7	
Greater Scaup											W Dm 17 Dm 19		
Lesser Scaup		M Ot 6 No 12		M Ot 7	M Ot 30	M Ot 30 No 5		M Ot 17			W No 5 Dm 19	M Ot 11 Dm 17	
Oldsquaw											M Dm 17 Dm 18	M Dm 17	
Black Scoter				M Ot 30									
White-winged Scoter													
Common Goldeneye		W No 3 Dm 21		M Ot 30 No 21					W No 5 Dm 17		W No 5 Dm 19	M, W Ot 25 Dm 19	
Bufflehead		M Ot 6 No 17		M Ot 2 No 21	M Ot 30			M Ot 17	W No 5 Dm 17		W No 5 Dm 19	M, W Ot 9 Dm 19	
Hooded Merganser		M Ot 14 No 25			M Ot 30	M Ot 30		M Ot 17			W No 5 Dm 18	W No 7	
Common Merganser		P, W Jl 15 Dm 29		M Ot 30 No 21		W Ot 30					W No 25 Dm 19	M, W Sp 30 Dm 19	
Red-breasted Merganser					M Ot 30						W No 17		

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Ring-necked Duck													Ot 18 Dm 5
Greater Scaup													
Lesser Scaup	M No 6 No 29								M No 14			M No 26	Ot 18 Dm 5
Oldsquaw													
Black Scoter										A No 27			
White-winged Scoter										A No 27			No 2
Common Goldeneye	M No 6 No 29			W No 29					W Dm 5	M No 27		W No 26 W+	No 4 Dm 29
Bufflehead	M No 6	M No 7		M No 6		M No 18				M No 27			M Ot 18 Dm 29
Hooded Merganser	M No 6			M No 6								M Sp 30 No 15	Ot 18 Dm 4
Common Merganser	M No 29			W No 6					W Dm 5 Dm 12	M Dm 20		W Dm 26 W+	Dm 4 Dm 29
Red-breasted Merganser													

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Ruddy Duck	S Jl 16 Ot 3	M, S Jl 1 No 17	M Ot 9	S Sp 11 No 21	S Au 21			S Sp 12 Ot 17	S Au 15 No 5	Au 29		M Ot 2 Ot 11	
Turkey Vulture	S Jl 7	S Jl 1 Ot 24		S Jl 16 Sp 29				S Au 29	S Au 15 Sp 20		S Au 14 Sp 20	S Jl 1 Ot 1	
Osprey		M Sp 23		M Ot 17							M Sp 19 Sp 20	S Au 15 Ot 10	
Bald Eagle	W Ot 24	W Au 25 Dm 29		W No 13					W No 5 Dm 17		W No 5 Dm 19	W No 7 Dm 31	
Northern Harrier	S Jl 8 Ot 14	P, W Au 11 Dm 19		S Jl 16 No 21	S Au 15 Sp 4	S Sp 26 Ot 30	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29 Ot 17	P	Au 29	W Sp 20 Dm 18	P	M No 29
Sharp-shinned Hawk						M Sp 26					W No 5 Dm 19		
Cooper's Hawk	M, S Jl 8 Sp 11				M Sp 26							M, W Au 14 Dm 15	
Northern Goshawk													
Red-shouldered Hawk													
Broad-winged Hawk													

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Ruddy Duck					M No 6								M Jl 8 Dm 20
Turkey Vulture		S Au 14							Jl 1	S Au 17		S S- Sp 30	S Jl 2 Ot 10
Osprey						Au 27			M Sp 6 No 1				M Sp 3 No 11
Bald Eagle	W No 6			W No 29		W No 28 Dm 26	Dm 3 Dm 19		M Ot 24 Dm 5			W Ot 30 W+	M Ot 27 Dm 20
Northern Harrier	P	S Au 14 No 7					Ja 1 '93			W No 27			M Sp 3 No 6
Sharp-shinned Hawk		M Au 14	No 6		M No 6	W Au 26 Dm 26	Ja 1 '93			P		M Sp 1 Dm 26	M Sp 19 No 5
Cooper's Hawk		M No 7				W No 28 Dm 8			M Ot 10	W Dm 20			Ot 5
Northern Goshawk												W Ot 21	
Red-shouldered Hawk													Au 3 Ot 21
Broad-winged Hawk													Ot 5

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Swainson's Hawk	S Jl 7 Au 7	S Au 21 No 3		S Au 7 Ot 2	S Au 15 Sp 4	S Au 13 Sp 26	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15 Ot 5	S Au 15 Sp 20	Au 29	S Au 13 Au 15	S Jl 1 Sp 28	S Au 13
Red-tailed Hawk	P, S Jl 7 Ot 24	P Au 11 Dm 19	S Jl 11	S Au 7 No 21	S Au 21 Ot 17	P Au 21 Sp 26	P Jl 11 No 7	S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17	Au 29	P Au 15 Dm 19	P Au 13 No 7	
Ferruginous Hawk	S Jl 7 Sp 11			S Sp 11 Ot 30	S Au 21 Ot 30	S No 5	M No 7	S Au 15 Ot 17	M Au 15 Au 29		M Dm 18		
Rough-legged Hawk	W Ot 24	W Ot 14 Dm 29		W No 21	W No 21	W Dm 17		W Dm 23	W No 5 Dm 7		W Dm 18	W Dm 2	
Golden Eagle	P Jl 8 Ot 24	P Ot 30 Dm 31		P Ot 8 Ot 24	P	P Au 13 Dm 17	M No 7	P Sp 12 Ot 17				P	
Amer. Kestrel	S Jl 7 Ot 24	P Jl 1 Dm 30	S Jl 11	S Au 7 Ot 8	S Au 21 Sp 18	P Au 21 Dm 17	P	S Au 29 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17	Au 29	P Au 14 Dm 19	P Au 14 Dm 19	S Au 13
Merlin	P Jl 16 Ot 3	W Dm 19		P Ot 2 Ot 30	M Au 21 Dm 23			M Sp 12			W Dm 18		
Peregrine Falcon													
Prairie Falcon	P Jl 6 Ot 24	P Jl 5 Dm 31		P Au 30 Ot 3	W Ot 30	W Sp 26 Dm 17		P	W Dm 17		W Sp 19 Dm 18	S, W Jl 16 No 25	
Ring-necked Pheasant		P Jl 2 Dm 30		P Au 7 Ot 17	P Au 15 Ot 30		P	P Sp 12 Dm 23	P No 5 Dm 17		P	P	P

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Swainson's Hawk		S Au 14										Sp 13	Sp 26 Ot 5
Red-tailed Hawk	P No 6 No 29	P Au 14 No 7	No 6	P No 6 No 29	P		No 26 Dm 3 Ja 1		P Jl 1 Dm 13	P No 27 Dm 20	P	P S - W	P Jl 4 Dm 26
Ferruginous Hawk			No 6	M No 6									
Rough-legged Hawk	W No 29		No 6				Dm 3 Ja 1 '93					M Sp 18	Ot 15
Golden Eagle			No 6										
Amer. Kestrel	P	P	No 6	P No 6 No 29	P	P	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93		W Sp 6 Dm 13	P No 27 Dm 20	P Jl 8 Jl 28	P S - W	P Jl 4 Dm 20
Merlin		M Au 14								M Dm 20			
Peregrine Falcon													S Au 17 No 30
Prairie Falcon			No 6		M No 6		Dm 3						
Ring-necked Pheasant		P	No 6		P				P Jl 1 Ot 3	P	P Jl 3 No 15	P S - W	P Jl 4 Ot 15

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Greater Prairie-Chicken												P	
Sharp-tailed Grouse		W Dm 17 Dm 19		P Au 7 Ot 3	P	P		P Sp 18 Dm 23				P	
Wild Turkey		P Jl 4 Dm 31		P Au 21 Ot 23		P						P	
Northern Bobwhite						P					P	P	
King Rail						M Sp 4			P Sp 20 Dm 17				
Virginia Rail								S Sp 12					
Sora		M Au ?				S Au 21 Sp 4		S Sp 12 Sp 18			S Sp 19		
American Coot	S Jl 16 Ot 3	M, S Au 25 No 25	M Ot 9	S Au 7 No 21	S Au 21 Ot 30	S Sp 4 Ot 30		S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 15 No 5		S Au 15 No 5	M, S Au 13 No 7	
Sandhill Crane		M Sp 26 Ot 25		M Sp 27				M Ot 20				M Ot 25	
Whooping Crane												M No 1	
Black-bellied Plover		M Sp 4		M Ot 8				M Sp 18			M Au 15 Sp 20		M Au 13

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Greater Prairie-Chicken													
Sharp-tailed Grouse													
Wild Turkey						P	No 26 Dm 3		P Jl 1 Ot 31			P S- Au 22	P Jl 4 Dm 20
Northern Bobwhite		P				P No 28 Dm 16	Ja 1 '93		Jl 3	P	P Jl 3 Au 18	P S- Ot 31	P Jl 4 No 14
King Rail													
Virginia Rail													
Sora						Au 14 Au 29							
Amer. Coot	S No 29		No 6	M No 6 No 29								M Sp 18	M Jl 1 No 15
Sandhill Crane													
Whooping Crane													
Black-bellied Plover													

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Lesser Golden-Plover				M Ot 2									
Semipalmated Plover		M Au 21 Sp 4									M Au 15		
Piping Plover											S Au 15		
Killdeer	S Jl 7 Ot 3	S Jl 3 Ot 6	S Jl 11 Ot 9	S Au 7 Ot 2	S Jl 10 Sp 4	S Au 21 Sp 26	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15 Sp 18	S Au 15 Sp 20	Au 29	P Au 13 Dm 19	S Jl 1 Ot 11	S Au 13
American Avocet		S Au 25		M Au 7 Au 30		S Au 21		S Au 15 Ot 2		Au 29	M Au 15 Sp 20	M Ot 10	
Greater Yellowlegs		M Au 21	M Ot 9	M Au 7 Au 30	M Ot 30	M Au 21 Sp 18		M Sp 18 Ot 17	M Au 29	Au 29			M Au 13
Lesser Yellowlegs		M Au 26	M Jl 11	M Jl 16 Au 7		M Au 21 Sp 26	M Jl 10 Jl 11	M Au 15 Sp 18	M Au 15	Au 29	M Sp 20	S Jl 26	M Au 13
Solitary Sandpiper		M Au 21 Sp 7	M Jl 11	M Jl 16 Au 22	M Au 21	M Au 21		M Sp 18				M Au 29	M Au 13
Willet		M Ot 14 Ot 22						S Au 15 Sp 18					M Au 13
Spotted Sandpiper		M, S Au 21 Au 26	S Jl 11	S Au 7 Sp 5	S Au 21		S Jl 10	S Au 29	S Au 15	Au 29	S Sp 19	S Au 13 Au 14	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Lesser Golden-Plover													
Semipalmated Plover						M Au 26							
Piping Plover									S Jl 1 Ot 24				
Killdeer	S No 29	S Au 14	No 6			S				N.R.	S Jl 3 Ot 15	S S- Sp 27	S Jl 3 No 2
Amer. Avocet													
Greater Yellowlegs						M Au 21							
Lesser Yellowlegs						M Au 26							
Solitary Sandpiper		M Au 14				M Au 29							
Willet													
Spotted Sandpiper						S						S S- Sp 22	

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Upland Sandpiper	S Jl 7 Jl 16			S Au 1 Au 22	S Au 21	S Au 21			S Au 15			S Jl 1 Sp 3	
Long-billed Curlew		S Au 21										S Au 15	
Marbled Godwit							M Jl 10				M Au 15		
Sanderling		M Jl 15 Sp 26		M Sp 11 Ot 17				M Sp 18			M Sp 19 No 5		
Semipalmated Sandpiper		M Au 21								Au 29			
Western Sandpiper		M Au 21 Au 26		M Jl 16									
Least Sandpiper		M Au 21 Sp 4	M Jl 11	M Jl 16 Au 7		M Sp 4		M Au 29 Sp 18		Au 29	M Sp 20		
Baird's Sandpiper		M Au 21 Sp 4	M Ot 9	M Jl 16 Ot 2		M Au 21 Sp 26		M Au 15 Ot 17	M Au 15	Au 29	M Au 15 Sp 20	M Au 13	M Au 13
Pectoral Sandpiper		M Au 21 Sp 4		M Jl 16 Sp 11		M Au 21 Sp 4		M Au 15 Sp 18		Au 29	M Sp 19		
Stilt Sandpiper		M Au 21 Sp 4				M Sp 4		M Au 15 Sp 18		Au 29	M Au 15		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		M Sp 4											

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Upland Sandpiper						S Au 23							
Long-billed Curlew													
Marbled Godwit													
Sanderling													
Semipalmated Sandpiper						M Au 21							
Western Sandpiper													
Least Sandpiper						M Au 21							
Baird's Sandpiper						M Au 21							
Pectoral Sandpiper													
Stilt Sandpiper												M Sp 22	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper													

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Long-billed Dowitcher		M Au 21 Sp 4	M Ot 9	M Ot 2		M Sp 4 Ot 30		M Au 15 Sp 18	M Sp 20	Au 29	M Au 15	M Au 13	M Au 13
Common Snipe		P Ot 3 Dm 19		P		S Au 21 Sp 4					P	N.R.	
Wilson's Phalarope		M Au 26		M Jl 16 Au 7		S Au 21 Sp 4	M Jl 10	S Au 15 Sp 18	S Au 15	Au 29		M Sp 13	M Au 13
Red-necked Phalarope								M Sp 18					
Franklin's Gull		M, S Jl 1 Ot 3		M Sp 5 Sp 11	M Ot 17	M Sp 4	M Jl 10	M Au 15 Sp 18			M Au 14 Sp 20	M, S Au 13 Ot 11	
Bonaparte's Gull												M No 7 Dm 19	
Ring-billed Gull		M, P Jl 1 Dm 11	M Jl 11	M Au 7 Ot 30	M Ot 17	M Sp 26 No 5		M Au 29 Ot 17	M Au 15 No 5	Au 29	P Au 14 Dm 19	P, S Jl 25 Dm 19	
California Gull											P Sp 19 Dm 18	M Dm 17	
Herring Gull		M, W Sp 26 No 12		M Ot 2 Ot 30							W No 5 Dm 18	S, W Jl 15 Dm 19	
Thayer's Gull											W Dm 18	W Dm 17 Dm 19	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Long-billed Dowitcher													
Common Snipe						M Au 29							M No 20
Wilson's Phalarope						Au 26							
Red-necked Phalarope													
Franklin's Gull	M No 6					M Au 27			M Ot 31	M Ot 9	M Ot 24		Sp 10
Bonaparte's Gull	M No 6												No 29
Ring-billed Gull	M No 6 No 29	M No 7	No 6	W No 29					M Sp 6	M No 27 Dm 20		M No 15	M Au 26 No 13
California Gull													
Herring Gull				W No 29						M Dm 20		M Sp 1 No 22	
Thayer's Gull													

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Lesser Black-backed Gull												W Dm 17 Dm 19	
Glaucous Gull												W Dm 17	
Ross' Gull												W Dm 17 Dm 19	
Caspian Tern													
Common Tern												S Jl 2 Sp 13	
Forster's Tern		M Au 23 Sp 4	M Jl 11	M Sp 5 Ot 2	M Sp 4			S Au 19 Sp 18			M Sp 19 Sp 20		
Least Tern											S Au 15		
Black Tern		M Au 21 Sp 4			M Au 21	S Au 21 Sp 4		S Au 29				M Au 13	
Rock Dove		P Jl 1 Dm 31				P					P	P	
Mourning Dove	S Jl 6 Sp 11	P, S Jl 1 Dm 20	S Ot 9	S Sp 11 Ot 17	S Au 15 Sp 18	S Au 21 No 25	S Jl 10	S Au 15 Sp 18	S Au 15 No 29	Au 29	S Au 13 Dm 18	S Au 13 Sp 28	S Au 13
Black-billed Cuckoo													
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S Jl 8											A Jl 12	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Less. Black-backed Gull													
Glaucous Gull													
Ross' Gull													
Caspian Tern						M Au 26							M Sp 11
Common Tern												M Sp 1	
Forster's Tern						M Au 26							
Least Tern						S Au 14			S Jl 1 Au 15				S Jl 11 Au 26
Black Tern													Au 14
Rock Dove						P	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93		Au 8	P Au 31 Dm 20	P	P S - W	P Jl 2 Dm 31
Mourning Dove		S Au 14			S Au 14				S Jl 1 Dm 13		S Jl 3 Ot 15	S S- Ot 30	S Jl 1 Dm 9
Black-billed Cuckoo												S S- Au 24	S Jl 23 Ot 4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						Au 26			S Jl 1 Au 15	S Au 7	S Jl 3 Jl 28	S S- Au 29	S Jl 4 Ot 10

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Barn Owl												S N.R.	
Eastern Screech-Owl									P Sp 20			S N.R.	
Great Horned Owl		P Jl 15 Dm 29		P Au 27 Sp 30	P Au 29 Ot 30	P Sp 26 Ot 30	P	P	P		P	P	
Burrowing Owl		S Jl 1 Sp 4				S Jl 10		S Au 29				S Jl 2 Sp 5	
Barred Owl													
Long-eared Owl													
Northern Saw-whet Owl													
Common Nighthawk	S Jl 7 Au 21	S Jl 7 Au 23		S Au 7 Au 31	S Au 21	S Au 21	S Jl 10	S Au 15			S Au 15	S Jl 20 Sp 10	
Common Poorwill				S Au 27									
Chuck-will's-widow													
Whip-poor-will													
Chimney Swift		S Jl 2 Au 20		S Jl 19 Au 18		S Jl 10 Au 21	S Jl 10					S Jl 3 Sp 15	

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Barn Owl													
Eastern Screech-Owl									P	P		P Sp 20 W+	P Jl 15 Ot 25
Great Horned Owl					P	P			N.R.	P	P Ot 13 Ot 24	P S - W	P Jl 30 No 14
Burrowing Owl													
Barred Owl													Ot 28
Long-eared Owl										P			
Northern Saw-whet Owl													No 6
Common Nighthawk									Au 29			S S- Sp 23	S Jl 1 Ot 8
Common Poorwill													
Chuck-will's-widow									S Jl 1 Jl 17				
Whip-poor-will												S Jl 1	Jl 11 Jl 26
Chimney Swift										S Jl 4		S S- Au 30	S Jl 1 Ot 17

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White-throated Swift	S Jl 7	S Jl 4 Au 5											
Ruby-throated Hummingbird													
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		M Au 5											
Rufous Hummingbird												A Au 15	
Belted Kingfisher	S Jl 7	P, S Jl 30 Dm 19		P Jl 15 Sp 5	S Sp 4	S Sp 18		S Au 29 Sp 18	P Au 15 Dm 17		P Au 15 Dm 17	P	
Lewis' Woodpecker	S Au 30 Sp 23			S Au 8									
Red-headed Woodpecker	S Au 30	S Jl 14 Sp 4		S Au 7 Sp 5		S Au 13 Sp 4	S Jl 10	S Au 29	S Au 15 Au 29		S Au 15	S Jl 3 Sp 6	
Red-bellied Woodpecker												P	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker													
Downy Woodpecker	P Jl 7 Ot 3	P Jl 1 Dm 29	P	P Au 8 Sp 5	P	P	P	P Au 29 Sp 18	P No 5 Dm 17		P Sp 19 Dm 18	P	
Hairy Woodpecker	P Jl 6 Ot 24	P Sp 4 Sp 26		P Au 7 Ot 8		P Sp 4 No 5		P Sp 12 Ot 17	P		P	P	

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Wh.-throat. Swift													
Ruby-throated Hummingbird								M Sp 7				M Au 27 Au 29	M Jl 14 Sp 17
Broad-tailed Hummingbird													
Rufous Humm.													
Belted Kingfisher						P No 28 Dm 26	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93		P Jl 11 Dm 13	N.R.		P S - W	S Jl 12 Dm 25
Lewis'Woodp.													
Red-headed Woodpecker									S Jl 1 Sp 6	M Jl 20 Ot 20	S Jl 3 Au 18	S S- Ot 31	S Jl 4 Sp 25
Red-bellied Woodpecker		P	No 6	P No 6 No 29		P No 28 Dm 26	No 20 Dm 3 Ja 1		W Au 8 Dm 5	P Sp 22 Dm 20		P S - W	P Jl 4 Dm 31
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker													M No 4 Dm 18
Downy Woodpecker			No 6			P No 18 Dm 26	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93		P Au 1 Dm 13	P Ot 21 Dm 20	P	P S - W	P Jl 3 Dm 31
Hairy Woodpecker	P					W No 28			P Jl 11 Dm 13	P		P S- Ot 31	P Jl 6 Dm 29

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Northern Flicker	P, S Jl 7 Ot 24	P Jl 1 Dm 28	S Ot 9	P Au 7 Ot 30		P Sp 4 No 5	P Jl 10 No 7	P Au 29 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17		P Au 15 Dm 18	P Au 13 Dm 19	
Olive-sided Flycatcher												M Au 14	
Western Wood-Pewee	S Jl 6 Jl 7	S Jl 4 Au 30		S Jl 8 Sp 5	S Sp 4	S Sp 4	S Jl 11	S Au 29	S Au 15 Au 29	Au 29	S Au 15		
Eastern Wood-Pewee													
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher													
Acadian Flycatcher													
Willow Flycatcher													
Least Flycatcher												S Jl 26	
Cordilleran Flycatcher	S Jl 7												
Empidonax sp.								M Au 29	M Au 29	Au 29			
Eastern Phoebe	S Jl 8			S Ot 2				S Sp 18					
Say's Phoebe	S Jl 7 Sp 11			S Jl 16 Sp 5	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29 Sp 12	S Au 29	Au 29	S Sp 19	S Jl 5 Sp 10	

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Northern Flicker	P No 6 No 29	P Au 14 No 7	No 6	P		P No 28 Dm 16	No 26		P Jl 1 Dm 13	P	S Jl 3 Ot 21	P S - W	P Jl 4 Dm 20
Olive-sided Flycatcher													M Au 16 Sp 10
Western Wood-Pewee													
Eastern Wood-Pewee									S Jl 1 Sp 15			S S- Jl 12	S Jl 1 Ot 6
Yellow-bel. Flycatcher										M Sp 16			Ot 9
Acadian Flycatcher													Au 22
Willow Flycatcher						S Au 26							
Least Flycatcher								M Sp 6 Sp 7				M Jl 19	S Au 13 Sp 2
Cordilleran Flycatcher													
Empidon. sp.													
Eastern Phoebe									S Jl 3 Ot 10				S Jl 10 Ot 20
Say's Phoebe													

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Great Crested Flycatcher	S Jl 7			S Sp 5				S Au 29					
Cassin's Kingbird	S Sp 5 Sp 23			S Sp 11 Sp 23	M Sp 4								
Western Kingbird	S Jl 7 Au 30	S Jl 1 Sp 8		S Sp 5 Sp 11	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15 Au 29	S Au 15 Au 29	Au 29	S Au 14 Au 15	S Jl 1 Sp 23	S Au 13
Eastern Kingbird	S Jl 6 Au 30	S Jl 5 Sp 4		S Sp 5	S Au 15 Sp 4	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15 Au 29	S Au 15 Au 29	Au 29	S Au 14 Au 15	S Jl 1 Sp 13	S Au 13
Horned Lark	P Jl 7 Ot 14	P Jl 2 Dm 30	P	P Sp 11 Ot 30	P Au 21 No 5		P	P Au 15 Ot 17	P	Au 29	P	P	P
Purple Martin												S Jl 1 Sp 20	
Tree Swallow					M Au 21				S Au 15				
Violet-green Swallow	S Jl 6	S Au 25											
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		S Au 25			M Au 21		S Jl 10				S Au 15	M, S Jl 5 Au 25	
Bank Swallow		M Au 21 Au 25	S Jl 11			M Sp 4		S Au 29 Sp 12	M Au 15			M, S Jl 5 Au 18	
Cliff Swallow	S Au 7	S Jl 1 Sp 17	S Jl 11	S Au 7	S Au 21	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Sp 12	S Au 15 Sp 20		S Au 14 Au 15	S Jl 5 Sp 2	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Great Crested Flycatcher									S Jl 3 Au 15				S Jl 4 Sp 20
Cass. Kingb.													
Western Kingbird		S Au 14			S Au 14	S						S, S- Jl 29	S, Jl2 Au 30
Eastern Kingbird		S Au 14			S Au 14	S			S Jl 1 Sp 6		S Jl 3 Au 18	S S- Ot 2	S Jl 4 Sp 5
Horned Lark	P		No 6	P No 6 No 29			No 26 Ja 1 '93				M No 15	P S - W	P Au 4 Ot 4
Purple Martin												S, S- Jl 15	S Jl 10 Sp 19
Tree Swallow												S S- Jl 1	M Au 20 No 14
Vi-gr Swall.													
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		S Au 14										S S- Sp 4	S Jl 5 Au 30
Bank Swallow		S Au 14							S Jl 2 Sp 6			S S- Sp 4	Jl 14 Au 20
Cliff Swallow									S Jl 1 Sp 5			S S- Sp 4	S Jl 3 Au 20

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Barn Swallow	S Jl 7 Sp 11	S Jl 1 Ot 3		S Sp 5	S Au 21 Sp 26	S Au 21 Sp 26	S Jl 10	S Au 15 Ot 5	S Au 15 Sp 20	Au 29	S Au 13 Sp 20	S Jl 1 Sp 13	S Au 13
Blue Jay	P	P Jl 1 Dm 28		P Jl 7 Sp 10	P	P Au 21 Dm 17	P	P Au 29 Sp 28	P Au 15 Dm 17		P Au 14 Dm 18	P	
Pinyon Jay	S Jl 7			P Au 25 No 19									
Black-billed Magpie	P, S Jl 7	P Jl 1 Dm 31		P Au 30 Ot 3	P	P Au 21 No 25	P		P		P Sp 19 Dm 18	P	P
American Crow	P Jl 6 Sp 11	P Jl 19 Dm 31		P Sp 11 Ot 17	P	P Sp 4 No 5	P	P Sp 18 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17	Au 29	P No 25 Dm 18	P Au 13 No 7	P Au 13 No 6
Black-capped Chickadee	P Jl 6 Ot 3	P Jl 1 Dm 31		P Au 7 Dm 20		P Sp 4 No 5		P Au 29 Ot 17	P Au 15 Sp 20		P Au 15 Dm 18	P Au 14 No 7	
Tufted Titmouse													
Red-breasted Nuthatch	P Jl 6 Ot 3	P Jl 4 Dm 19		P Au 8 No 19				P Au 29 Ot 17				W Dm 31	
White-breasted Nuthatch	P	W Dm 19		P Sp 5 No 21							W Dm 18	P	
Pygmy Nuthatch	P	P											

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Barn Swallow		S Au 14							S Jl 1 Sp 6		S Jl 8 Au 18	S S- Sp 30	S Jl 3 Ot 4
Blue Jay	P	P Au 14 No 7	No 6			P No 28 Dm 16	Dm 3	P	P Jl 1 Dm 13	P Jl 1 Dm 26	P Jl 3 No 8	P S - W	P Jl 1 Dm 30
Pinyon Jay													
Black-billed Magpie			No 6	P		P, S Au 21 Dm 16	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93		No 29	P		P S - W	
American Crow	P No 6 No 29	P Au 14 No 7		P No 6 No 29		P No 18 Dm 26	No 26 Dm 3 Ja 1		P Jl 1 Dm 13	P No 27 Dm 20	P	P S - W	P Jl 2 Dm 30
Black-capped Chickadee	P	P	No 6	P		P No 18 Dm 26	No 26 Dm 3 Ja 1	P	P Jl 1 Dm 13	P Jl 6 Dm 26	P Au 11 Ot 24	P S - W	P Jl 3 Dm 30
Tufted Titmouse													P Jl 3 Dm 30
Red-breasted Nuthatch													Ot 23 Ot 25
White-breasted Nuthatch			No 6			P No 28 Dm 16	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93		P Jl 1 Dm 13	P No 6 Dm 26		P S - W	P Jl 2 Dm 30
Pygmy Nuthatch													

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Brown Creeper		W No ?									W Dm 18	W No 7 Dm 30	
Rock Wren	S Jl 6				S Sp 4		S Jl 11	S Sp 18			S Sp 19	M Sp 18	
Carolina Wren													
House Wren	S Jl 7	S Jl 1	S Jl 11	S Au 8 Sp 11	S Au 21	S Sp 4 Sp 26	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29 Sp 18	S Au 15 Sp 20		S Au 15 Sp 20	S Jl 1 Sp 6	
Winter Wren													
Sedge Wren													
Marsh Wren						S Sp 4 Sp 26		S Au 29 Ot 17	P Au 15 No 29		P Au 15 Dm 18	S Jl 26	
Golden-crowned Kinglet											W Dm 18	M No 7	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				M Ot 13		M Sp 4		M Sp 18					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher													
Eastern Bluebird		M, S Jl 4 Sp 26		S Au 19								S Au 14 Ot 12	
Mountain Bluebird	S Jl 7 Ot 3	M, S Jl 4 Sp 26	M Ot 9	S Au 4 Ot 11		M Sp 26					W Dm 18 Dm 19	W Dm 28	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Brown Creeper						W Dm 26			Ot 31	W Ot 16 Dm 20			P, W Au 13 Dm 27
Rock Wren													Ot 5
Carolina Wren										P		S, S- Au 14	P, Jl 3 Dm 15
House Wren		S Au 14				S		S Sp 5 Sp 6	S Jl 1 Ot 3	S Sp 17 Sp 30	S Jl 3 Ot 15	S Sp 4	S Jl 4 Ot 13
Winter Wren	M No 6									W No 6			M, Ot 4 Dm 25
Sedge Wren						Au 12							S Ot 4
Marsh Wren			No 6			Au 29			M Sp 19 Ot 3				M Ot 4 Ot 15
Golden-crowned Kinglet						M No 28				M Dm 20		W Sp 30 Ja 1	M, W Ot 6 Dm 31
Ruby-crowned Kinglet									M Ot 3 Ot 10	M Ot 6 Ot 23			M Sp 21 Dm 27
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher													S, Jl 7 Sp 7
Eastern Bluebird		S Au 14					No 15		S, Jl 1 Ot 10		S, Jl 3, 30	P S - W	S, Jl 8 Dm 22
Moun. Blueb.													

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Townsend's Solitaire	P	W Ot 26 Dm 19	W Ot 9	W Ot 13 No 21					W Dm 17		W No 5 Dm 18	W No 7 Dm 30	
Swainson's Thrush												M	
Hermit Thrush													
Wood Thrush													
American Robin	P, S Jl 7 Ot 3	P Jl 1 Dm 31		P	S N.R.	P Sp 4 No 5	S Jl 10	P Au 29 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17	Au 29	P Au 13 Dm 18	P Au 13 Dm 19	
Gray Catbird				M Sp 5					S Au 15		M Sp 19	A, S Au 14 Sp 8	
Northern Mockingbird		M No ?					S Jl 11				S Dm 19	S Ot 2	
Sage Thrasher						M Sp 26							
Brown Thrasher	S Jl 8	S Jl 1 No ?		S Au 5 Sp 5	S Sp 4	S Sp 4	S Jl 11	S Sp 12		Au 29		S Jl 3 Sp 8	
American Pipit			M Ot 9	M Ot 2		M Sp 16		M Ot 2			M Sp 19 Dm 19		
Cedar Waxwing	S Jl 7	M Jl 19 Ot 30		P Jl 15 No 25	M Au 21	W No 5		S Au 29 Sp 18	W Au 29		W Sp 20 Dm 18	P	
Northern Shrike	W Ot 24	W Ot 30 Dm 19		W Ot 17 Dm 17	W Ot 30 No 21	W No 29 Dm 17		W Sp 12 Dm 23			W Dm 18	W No 25 Dm 17	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Townsend's Solitaire				W No 6					No 29				
Swainson's Thrush								M, Sp 5, 6		M Sp 18			M, Sp 6 Ot 7
Hermit Thrush										M, Ot 9 Ot 14			Ot 9
Wood Thrush									S Jl 1 Jl 18				S Jl 4 Sp 7
American Robin	S No 6	S Au 14 No 7	No 6	P		P No 28 Dm 26	No 10 Dm 19 Ja 1		P Jl 1 Dm 13	P, S Jl 1 Ot 15	S Jl 8 Ot 24	P S - W	S Jl 1 Dm 27
Gray Catbird									S Jl 1 Ot 3	S Au 31 Sp 18	S Jl 16 Au 18	S S- Ot 31	S Jl 9 Dm 8
Northern Mockingbird													
Sage Thrash.													
Brown Thrasher	S No 6	S Au 14							S Jl 1 Ot 3	S Jl 27 Au 17	S Jl 3 Au 11	S S- Sp 30	S Jl 4 Ot 2
Amer. Pipit													
Cedar Waxwing	M No 6					P No 28 Dm 16	Dm 19 Ja 1 '93		M Au 15 Dm 13			P S - W	P Jl 16 Dm 23
Northern Shrike				W,No 6 No 29	W No 6								

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Loggerhead Shrike	S Jl 7 Au 30	S Jl 1 Sp 4	S Jl 11	S Au 7 Sp 5	S Au 21	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29 Sp 12	S Au 15 Sp 20	Au 29	S Au 15	S Jl 5 Au 29	S Au 13
European Starling	P Sp 5 Ot 3	P Jl 1 Dm 30	P	P N.R.	P N.R.	P Au 21 Ot 30	P		P		P Sp 20 Dm 19	P Au 13 No 7	
Bell's Vireo									S Au 15				
Solitary Vireo	S Jl 7							M Au 29					
Yellow-throated Vireo													
Warbling Vireo				S Sp 5		S Sp 4	S Jl 10					S Au 14	
Philadelphia Vireo													
Red-eyed Vireo	S Jl 7	S Jl 19						S Au 29				M Au 14	
Tennessee Warbler				M Sp 5		M Sp 4							
Orange-crowned Warbler	M Ot 2	M Sp 4 Sp 26				M Sp 4		M Sp 12 Sp 18	M Sp 20		M Sp 19		
Nashville Warbler													
Northern Parula													

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Loggerhead Shrike		S Au 14			S Au 14	S Au 29	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93				S Jl 8 Au 13		S Jl 8 Au 14
European Starling	P	P	No 6	P		P No 18 Dm 16	No 26 Dm 3 Ja 1		P Jl 1 Dm 13	P		P S - W	P Jl 1 Dm 31
Bell's Vireo		S Au 14				S			Jl 11				S,Jl 10 Sp 4
Solitary Vireo								M Sp 7		M Ot 6			M,Au 29 Sp 20
Yellow-thro. Vireo													S, Jl 2 Sp 7
Warbling Vireo						S Au 24		S Sp 7	S Jl 1 Au 1		S Jl 8	S S- Sp 26	S Jl 8 Sp 9
Philadelphia Vireo									M Au 29				Au 23
Red-eyed Vireo						M Au 24		S Sp 6	S, Jl 1 Au 29			S, S- Au 30	S, Jl 3 Sp 7
Tennessee Warbler												M, Sp 24,26	M,Au 22 Sp 7
Orange-cro. Warbler									M Ot 3	M, Ot 1 Ot 9			M,Au 29 Ot 20
Nashville Warbler								M Sp 6		M Ot 2		M Sp 26	M,Au 21 Ot 7
Northern Parula													Jl 4 Sp 7

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Yellow Warbler	S Jl 7	S Jl 1 Au 17		S Au 8 Sp 5	S Au 21		S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29 Sp 12	S Au 15 Au 29	Au 29	S Au 15	S Jl 10 Au 21	
Chestnut-sided Warbler													
Magnolia Warbler												M Ot 7	
Black-throated Blue Warbler													
Yellow-rumped Warbler	S Jl 6 Ot 3	M Jl 4 Ot 16	M Ot 9	S Jl 7 Ot 14				S Au 29 Ot 17				M Ot 11	
Black-throated Green Warbler													
Blackburnian Warbler													
Yellow-throated Warbler													
Cerulean Warbler													
Black-and-White Warbler	S Jl 7					M Sp 4							
American Redstart	S Jl 7			S Sp 5				S Au 29					
Prothonotary Warbler													

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Yellow Warbler								S Sp 6	S, Jl 1 Jl 3			S, S- Sp 10	S, Jl 4 Ot 5
Chest.-sided Warbler													M, Au 21, 29
Magnolia Warbler												M Sp 26	
Black-thro. Blue Warbler													Sp 25
Yellow-rumped Warbler									S Ot 3 Ot 10	M Ot 9 Ot 21		M Sp 26	M Sp 3 Ot 27
Black-thro. Green Warbl.													M, Sp 6 Sp 7
Blackburnian Warbler													Au 21 Sp 2
Yellow-throated Warbler													Jl 4 Au 3
Cerulean Warbler													Au 13 Au 23
Black-and-White Warbler										M Au 28			M Au 14 Sp 9
American Redstart						Au 24		M Sp 7				S Jl 1	S, Jl 4 Sp 8
Prothonotary Warbler													Jl 4

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Ovenbird	S Jl 7			S Sp 5				S Au 29					
Northern Waterthrush				M Sp 5									
Louisiana Waterthrush													
Connecticut Warbler													
Mourning Warbler													
MacGilli-vray's Warbler											M Sp 19		
Common Yellowthroat	S Jl 7	S Sp 4	S Jl 11 Ot 9	S Au 7 Sp 5		S Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29 Sp 18	S Au 15 Sp 20	Au 29	S Au 15 Sp 19	S Jl 3 Sp 10	
Wilson's Warbler		M Sp 4		M Au 8 Sp 16		M Sp 4		M Au 29 Sp 18	M Au 29 Sp 20	Au 29	M Sp 19 Sp 20	A Ot 5	
Yellow-breasted Chat	S Jl 7	S Jl 4 Jl 19											
Scarlet Tanager													
Western Tanager	S Jl 7	M Sp 4		S Jl 7		M Sp 4							
Northern Cardinal		P							P Au 15 Dm 17		P	P	

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Ovenbird												S S- Au 30	Jl 4 Ot 5
Northern Waterthrush													M,Au 22 Sp 6
Louisiana Waterthrush													Jl 16 Au 15
Connecticut Warbler													Sp 7
Mourning Warbler													M Ot 4
MacGilliv. Warbler													
Common Yellowthroat		S Au 14							S Jl 1 Au 15	S Sp 4 Sp 26	S Jl 3 Au 18	S S- Sp 20	S Jl 4 Ot 5
Wilson's Warbler								M Sp 5					M, Sp Ot 5
Yellow-breast. Chat													
Scarlet Tanager												S S- Au 30	S Jl 16 Sp 28
West. Tanag.													
Northern Cardinal	P	P		P		P No 18 Dm 26	Ja 1 '93		P Jl 1 Dm 12	P Jl 6 Dm 26		P S - W	P Jl 1 Dm 30

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Rose-breasted Grosbeak				S Au 8									
Black-headed Grosbeak	S Jl 8			S Au 7								S Au 13 Au 14	
Blue Grosbeak	S Jl 8	S Jl 1 Au 18		S Au 7 Sp 5	S Au 21				S Au 15		S Au 15	S Jl 5 Sp 2	S Au 13
Lazuli Bunting	S Jl 7	S Jl 4 Jl 19		S Sp 5		M Sp 4							
Indigo Bunting				S Ot 2								S Au 14	
Dickcissel			S Jl 11				S Jl 10					S Jl 5 Au 13	
Rufous-sided Towhee	S Jl 6 Ot 3	S Jl 4 Jl 19		S Sp 5 Ot 2		S Sp 26		S Sp 18	S Au 15 Sp 20		S Au 15 Sp 20	M, S Au 14 Dm 20	
American Tree Sparrow	W Ot 24	W Ot 27 Dm 31		W Ot 24 No 21	W Ot 30	W No 5		W Ot 17	W No 5 Dm 17		W No 5 Dm 19	W No 10 Dm 30	
Chipping Sparrow	S Jl 6 Ot 3	M, S Jl 4 Ot 3	M Ot 9	S Au 8 Ot 2	M Au 21 Sp 4	M Sp 4 Sp 26		S Au 29 Sp 18	M Au 15 Sp 20	Au 29	M Au 15 Sp 20	M Au 14	
Clay-colored Sparrow	M Sp 5			M Sp 5		M Sp 4 Sp 26		M Au 29 Sp 12	M Au 29 Sp 20	Au 29	M Sp 19 Sp 20		

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Rose-breasted Grosbeak									S Jl 1 Au 15			S S- Au 30	S Jl 4 Sp 15
Black-headed Grosbeak													
Blue Grosbeak		S Au 14											Jl 8 Sp 2
Lazuli Bunting													
Indigo Bunting		S Au 14							S Jl 11 Au 15			S S- Au 30	S Jl 4 Ot 4
Dickcissel						S			S Jl 1 Au 8	S Jl 20	S Jl 3 Au 13	S S- Sp 6	S Jl 4 Sp 4
Rufous-sided Towhee		S Au 14							S Jl 1 Ot 31	P		S S- Au 20	S Jl 4 Dm 9
American Tree Sparrow		W No 7	No 6	W No 6 No 29	W No 6	W No 18 Dm 26	No 15 Dm 3 Ja 1		M No 14 Dm 5			W Dm 8 -W	W Ot 15 Dm 23
Chipping Sparrow		S Au 14							S Au 7		S Jl 30	S S- Au 30	S Jl 1 No 4
Clay-colored Sparrow						M Au 29				M Sp 26 Ot 9	M No 15		Au 27

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Brewer's Sparrow	S Jl 7 Au 7			M Au 7	S Au 21		S Jl 11						
Field Sparrow	M Ot 3			M Ot 2					M Sp 20		S Sp 19 Sp 20	S Au 14	
Vesper Sparrow	S Jl 7 Ot 3	M Au 30 Ot 3		M Au 7 Ot 8	M Sp 4 Sp 26	S Sp 4 Sp 26		S Au 29 Ot 2	S Au 15 Sp 20	Au 29	M Sp 19 Sp 20		
Lark Sparrow	S Jl 7 Sp 5	S Jl 1 Sp 4	S Jl 11	S Au 8 Sp 5	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29	S Au 15 Au 29	Au 29	S Au 15	S Jl ? Au 19	
Lark Bunting	S Au 7 Au 30	S Jl 5 Sp 4	S Jl 11	S Au 7 Sp 11	S Au 15 Sp 4	S Au 21 Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15 Sp 12	S Au 15 Au 29	Au 29	S Au 13	S Jl ? Au 29	S Au 13
Savannah Sparrow	M Ot 2	M Ot 3		M Sp 5 Ot 2		M Au 21 Sp 26		M Au 29 Sp 18	M Sp 20		M Sp 19		
Grasshopper Sparrow	S Jl 7 Au 7					S Jl 10	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 15	S Au 15			S Jl 12 Au 19	
Le Conte's Sparrow												S Jl 12	
Fox Sparrow													
Song Sparrow	M Ot 2	W Au 30 Dm 19	S Jl 11 Ot 9	M Ot 2 Ot 30		M No 5		M Ot 17	W No 5 Dm 17		W Sp 19 Dm 18		
Lincoln's Sparrow	M Ot 2			M Ot 2		M Sp 4		M Sp 12 Sp 18	M Sp 20		M Sp 19 Sp 20		

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Brewer's Sparrow													
Field Sparrow		S Au 14				S Dm 8			S Jl 1 Sp 26		S Ot 21	S S- Au 30	S Jl 4 Ot 30
Vesper Sparrow											S Jl 16		S, Au 1 Ot 4
Lark Sparrow		S Au 14			S Au 14							S S- Jl 31	
Lark Bunting													
Savannah Sparrow									M Ot 10				M, Ot 4 Ot 25
Grasshopper Sparrow						S Au 29			S Jl 1 Sp 26		S Jl 3 Ot 13	S S- Au 30	S Jl 4 Au 14
Le Conte's Sparrow													M Ot 4 Ot 18
Fox Sparrow										M Ot 9		M Ot 18	Ot 20 Ot 27
Song Sparrow	M No 6		No 6	W No 29		P No 18 Dm 16			S Jl 1 Dm 13	M Ot 23 Dm 20	S Jl 3 Au 18	P S - W	P Jl 4 Ot 27
Lincoln's Sparrow									M Sp 26 Ot 31	M Sp 23 Ot 15			M Ot 4 Ot 21

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Swamp Sparrow											M Dm 18 Dm 19	S Au 14	
White-throated Sparrow									M Sp 20		M Sp 19		
White-crowned Sparrow	M Ot 2 Ot 3	W Sp 26 Dm 19	M Ot 9	M Ot 2		M Sp 26		M Sp 18 Ot 17	W Sp 20 Dm 17		W Sp 19 Dm 18	W Ot 11	
Harris' Sparrow		W Dm 12 Dm 13				M Ot 30						W No 7 Dm 20	
Dark-eyed Junco	P	W Sp 26 Dm 31	W Ot 9	P Au 6 Ot 2		W Sp 26 No 5		P Sp 18 Ot 17	W Dm 17		W Sp 20 Dm 19	W Ot 11 Dm 30	
McCown's Longspur	S Jl 7		S Jl 11										
Lapland Longspur	W Ot 24			W No 3 No 25							W Dm 18		
Chestnut-collared Longspur	S Au 7 Ot 3			S Au 7				S Sp 12 Sp 18					
Bobolink				S Au 7			S Jl 11	S Au 29			S Au 15	S Au 13 Au 30	
Red-winged Blackbird	S Ot 3	P, S Jl 1 Dm 19		P Sp 5 Ot 3	P Au 15 No 5	S Au 21 No 5	S Jl 10	S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17	Au 29	P Au 14 Dm 18	P Au 14 No 7	S Au 13

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Swamp Sparrow									M Sp 26 Ot 10	M Ot 6 Ot 21			M Ot 4 Dm 25
White-throated Sparrow						M No 18			M Sp 26 No 14	M Ot 7 Ot 21		M Ot 18	M Ot 1 Ot 30
White-crowned Sparrow	M No 6		No 6	W No 6 No 29		M No 28 Dm 26	Ja 1 '93		M Sp 26				M Ot 4 Ot 18
Harris' Sparrow	M No 6		No 6			W No 18 Dm 26	No 26 Ja 1 '93		M Ot 24 No 7	W Dm 20	W No 8	W Dm 31	W Ot 10 Dm 20
Dark-eyed Junco	W No 6 No 29	W No 7	No 6	W No 6		W No 18 Dm 26	No 27 Dm 3 Ja 1		W Ot 10 Dm 13	W Ot 20 Dm 20		W Sp 30 W+	W Ot 5 Dm 30
McCown's Longspur													
Lapland Longspur													
Chestnut-collared Longspur													
Bobolink						S Au 29			Jl 11			S Jl 3	Jl 10 Au 1
Red-winged Blackbird		S Au 14 No 7	No 6		S Au 14				S Jl 1 Ot 24	S Dm 20	S Jl 3 No 8	S S- Ot 1	S Jl 4 Dm 20

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Eastern Meadowlark											S Au 15		
Western Meadowlark	S Jl 7 Ot 24	P Jl 1 Dm 19	S Ot 9	S Sp 11 Ot 24	S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 21 No 5	S Jl 10	S Au 15 Ot 17	P Au 15 No 29	Au 29	P Au 13 Sp 19	P Au 13 Dm 19	S Au 13
Meadowlark sp.													
Yellow-headed Blackbird	S Jl 8				S Au 15 Sp 18	S Au 21 Sp 26	S Jl 10	S Au 15 Sp 12	S Au 15 Au 29		M Au 14	S Jl 9 Au 30	
Rusty Blackbird				M Ot 30							W Dm 18 Dm 19		
Brewer's Blackbird	S Jl 8 Sp 5	S Ot 30			M Au 21 Sp 18	S Au 21 Ot 30	M No 7	S Sp 12	M Dm 17				
Common Grackle	S Jl 8 Ot 3	S Jl 1 Ot 21		S Sp 5 Ot 17	S Au 15 Ot 17	S Au 21 Ot 30		S Au 29	S Au 15 Au 29		S Au 14 Sp 20	S Jl 1 No 12	
Brown-headed Cowbird	S Jl 6 Sp 5						S Jl 11	S Au 15				S Jl 5 Ot 2	
Orchard Oriole		S Jl 1 Au 21	S Jl 11	S Au 7	S Au 21	S Jl 10	S Jl 10 Jl 11		S Au 15			S Jl 1 Au 13	
Northern Oriole	S Jl 7 Jl 8	S Jl 1 Au 15		S Au 8		S Sp 4	S Jl 10 Jl 11	S Au 29	S Au 29	Au 29		S Jl 1 Sp 4	
Purple Finch											W Dm 18	A Sp 30	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
Eastern Meadowlark									S Jl 3			S S- Sp 10	Jl 11
Western Meadowlark	P	S Au 14	No 6	P	P Au 14 No 7		Ja 1 '93		S Jl 1 Ot 24	P	P Jl 3 No 15	S S- Ot 12	P Jl 1 Dm 25
Meadowl. sp.										P			P, Jl 8 No 6
Yellow-head. Blackbird						Au 29					S Jl 8		Jl 4
Rusty Blackbird													
Brewer's Blackbird				M No 6									
Common Grackle				S No 6			Ja 1 '93		S Jl 1 Jl 18	S Jl 1 Sp 28	S Jl 3	S S- Ot 31	S Jl 1 Dm 10
Brown-headed Cowbird			No 6						S Jl 1 Au 8	N.R.	S Jl 3 Jl 28	S S- Au 30	S Jl 4 Dm 20
Orchard Or.						S			S, Jl 1 Au 15			S, S- Au 30	S, Jl 4 Sp 7
Northern Oriole		S Au 14				S Au 27			S Jl 1 Sp 6		S Jl 3 Au 11	S S- Sp 10	S Jl 4 Sp 9
Purple Finch													Ot 5 Dm 20

Symbol Key

P, permanent resident; S, summer resident; S-, present before July 1; W, winter resident; W+, present after December 31; M, migrant; A, accidental; N.R., not recorded but assumed to be present; Jl, July; Au, August; Sp, September; Ot, October; No, November; Dm, December.

TABLE 1. FALL 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT

Name of Bird	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Dawes	Box Butte	Morrill	Cheyenne	Sheridan	Garden	Grant	Keith	Lincoln	Perkins
House Finch	P Jl 8 Ot 2	P Jl 1 Dm 25	P	P N.R.			P				P Sp 19 Dm 19	P Au 14 No 7	
Red Crossbill	P Jl 6 Ot 3			P									
Pine Siskin	P Jl 8 Ot 3	W Ot 29 Dm 25		P Sp 5 Ot 17					W Dm 17		W Dm 17 Dm 18	W No 7 Dm 5	
American Goldfinch	P Jl 7 Ot 3	P Jl 1 Dm 25	P Jl 11 Ot 9	P Au 7 Ot 30	P Au 21 Ot 30	P Sp 4 No 5	P	P Au 29 Ot 17	P Au 15 Dm 17	Au 29	P Au 15 Dm 18	P Au 13 No 7	
Evening Grosbeak				W No 4 Dm 6								N.R.	
House Sparrow	P	P Jl 1 Dm 30	P	P N.R.	P N.R.	P N.R.	P	P N.R.	P N.R.		P N.R.	P	

Name of Bird	Chase	Frontier	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Hall	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Gage	Dakota	Douglas & Sarpy
House Finch		P		P			No 27 Ja 1			P, Au 31 Sp 25		P S - W	P, Jl 2 Dm 30
Red Crossbill													
Pine Siskin						W Dm 16 Dm 26	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93			W Dm 20			Ot 18 Dm 31
American Goldfinch	P	P Au 14 No 7	No 6		P	P No 18 Dm 26	Dm 3 Ja 1 '93	P	P Jl 3 Dm 13	P Sp 30 Dm 20	P Jl 3 Au 13	S- Ja 1 '93	P Jl 1 Dm 30
Evening Grosbeak													
House Sparrow			No 6			P No 18 Dm 16	No 27 Dm 3 Ja 1		P Jl 1 No 14	P Jl 6 Dm 20	P Jl 3 Au 13	P S - W	P Jl 1 Dm 31

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FALL 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT, ADDITIONAL COUNTY LISTS

The data for the following counties are not given in Table 1 because of the small number of species observed on one date.

Deuel (all observed November 7, 1992): Canada Goose, Green-winged Teal, Mallard, Northern Pintail, American Wigeon, Redhead, Bufflehead, American Kestrel, American Crow, European Starling.

Hayes (all observed November 29, 1992): Red-tailed Hawk, Horned Lark, American Crow, European Starling, Western Meadowlark.

Dodge (all species banded October 25, 1992; see Table 1 footnote for status symbols): Blue Jay (P), Black-capped Chickadee (P), White-breasted Nuthatch (P), American Tree Sparrow (W), Savannah Sparrow (M), White-throated Sparrow (M), Harris' Sparrow (W), Dark-eyed Junco (W).

SIGHTING DOCUMENTATION FOR FALL 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT

This section includes species listed by the Records Committee as needing documentation. If none was provided, the cell within the table is shaded. Reporters are encouraged to submit documentation records to the NOU Records Committee (Joe Gubyani, Chairperson, 210 Hillcrest, Seward, NE 68434).

Species Needing Documentation

Clark's Grebe (Keith Co.): Richard C. Rosché and Dorothy J. Rosché observed two of this species among a large number of Western Grebes at the western end of Lake McConaughy on September 20. They identified the birds, which were swimming, through a 20-power spotting scope. They found that Clark's Grebes had obviously whiter flanks and proportionately larger bills than the nearby Western Grebes, and their eyes were surrounded by white rather than black.

Black Scoter (Dawes Co.): Richard C. Rosché and Dorothy J. Rosché carefully observed two individuals at Box Butte Reservoir on October 30. Richard wrote, "These constitute our fourth record for Western Nebraska. They were large, dark birds as they sat on the water at close range. The blackish cap on the head was obvious, as were the light cheeks on the sides of the head. They were diving and at no time did I see any white wing patches as one often sees when White-winged Scoters are diving. There were no light "spots" on the sides of the head as seen in immature and female White-winged and Surf Scoters."

King Rail (Morrill and Garden Cos.): Observed by Richard C. Rosché and Dorothy J. Rosché. They wrote, " A single bird responded to taped calls by crossing the road in the middle of the afternoon at Facus Springs, Morrill Co. on 4 September; its low-pitched answering calls were obviously King Rail; its large size was unmistakable. Another individual responded to taped calls by answering from the marshes at Lewellen, Garden Co. on 20 September. We are learning to differentiate between the rather high-pitched call of the Virginia Rail as opposed to the low-pitched call of the King Rail." A King Rail was heard and seen at a fresh, warm-water spring in the Lewellen marshes by Richard C. Rosché on 17 December. He wrote, "I was walking in some drier areas of this springy place hoping to flush snipe, etc. when the rail called. I froze and remained so for about 15 minutes, when the rail walked out from dense vegetation onto a wet mudflat and started to feed in the open in good light. This was a very large, long-billed rail, much larger than any Virginia Rail. Its flanks were heavily barred and the breast area

was quite brownish-red. The back was streaked. I watched it for a minute or so before a large semi-truck rolled down the road; the noise of the truck scared the bird back into the dense cattails and other weeds."

California Gull (Keith Co.): Richard C. Rosché and Dorothy J. Rosché observed the following numbers at the east end of Lake McConaughy: 10 on 19 September, 3 on 20 September, and 30 on 5 November.

Thayer's Gull (Lincoln Co.): Two of this species were seen at Sutherland Reservoir on 17 December by Richard C. Rosché, and on 19 December by him and Dorothy J. Rosché. He wrote, "These gulls were seen at a distance feeding over open water with hundreds of Herring and Ring-billed Gulls. A 20X Balscope, Sr. was used in the identification. These were large, Herring Gull-sized gulls in first-winter plumage, rather dark uniform-brown all over. The primary identification mark used under these circumstances was the fact that the primaries were uniformly gray like the rest of the wing feathers, and not blackish as in the Herring Gull in similar-age plumage. I am not extremely familiar with this species, although I've studied them for hours on a number of occasions at the Santa Maria, CA garbage dump. These are the first individuals, among a number of "probables" I've seen in Nebraska, that I feel confident in calling California Gull without a doubt."

Lesser Black-backed Gull (Lincoln Co.): One was seen at Sutherland Reservoir on 19 December by Richard C. Rosché and Dorothy J. Rosché. Richard wrote, " We saw this bird as it flew by several times in association with Herring and Ring-billed Gulls. At no time did it land so that we could observe the leg and foot coloration. However, it was Herring-Gull sized with a very, very blackish back and wings. I thought I could see some dark specklings on the nape as the bird flew by on one occasion, which is typical of this species in winter plumage. The small size, combined with the jet-black upperparts, leaves little doubt as to species identification. At no time did the bird appear larger and bulkier, and with a larger, thicker bill, than the nearby Herring Gulls. I believe this was about a third-year bird."

Glaucous Gull (Lincoln Co.): Richard C. Rosché saw one at Sutherland Reservoir on 17 December. He wrote, " A creamy-colored gull all over with no black wing tips and noticeably larger than nearby Herring Gulls in flight. The tip of the bill was dark. I believe this individual was a first-year bird showing some characteristics of going into second-year plumage."

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (Lancaster and Sarpy Cos.): Mabel Ott banded one bird in Lancaster Co. on September 16, and Ruth Green banded one bird in Fontenelle Forest, Sarpy Co. on October 9.

Sage Thrasher (Morrill Co.): Richard C. Rosché and Dorothy J. Rosché reported four of this species feeding on woodbine berries at Chimney Rock on 26 September. Prior to this, they had never seen more than a single bird at a time of "this western straggler in the State."

REPORTERS, OBSERVERS, AND COUNTY TALLIES, FALL 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT

Note: Counties are arranged in the same order as in Table 1.

Sioux: 108 species. Reporters: Tanya Bray, Richard C. Rosché.

Scotts Bluff: 144 species. Reporters: Alice Kenitz, Richard C. Rosché. Observers : Felix and Lucy Koenig, Nora Mae Vance, Dorothy J. Rosché.

Kimball: 54 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché. Observer: Dorothy J. Rosché.

Dawes: 150 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché. Observer: Dorothy J. Rosché.

Box Butte: 84 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché. Observer: Dorothy J. Rosché.

Morrill: 116 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché. Observer: Dorothy J. Rosché.

Cheyenne: 63 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché

Sheridan: 126 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché. Observer: Dorothy J. Rosché.

Garden: 102 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché. Observer: Dorothy J. Rosché.

Deuel (not in table): 10 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Grant: 49 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Keith: 137 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché. Observer: Dorothy J. Rosché.

Lincoln: 158 species. Reporters: Richard C. Rosché, Wilma Wyman. Observers: Esther and Harold Cunningham, Steve Dinsmore, Greg Hoover, Margaret Morton, Skip Raney, Dorothy J. Rosché, Ross Silcock.

Perkins: 26 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Chase: 42 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Hayes (not in table): 5 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Frontier: 52 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Dundy: 43 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Hitchcock: 40 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Red Willow: 19 species. Reporter: Richard C. Rosché.

Hall: 83 species. Reporters: Paul Bedell, Thomas Labedz.

Polk (also Hamilton and York): 38 species. Reporter: Norris Alfred. Observers: Earl and Andrea Fuhrer, Lee Morris.

Cuming: 14 species (banding record). Reporter: Mabel Ott. Observers: Sandra, Morelle, and Craig Herzinger.

Dodge (not in table): 8 species. Reporter: Mabel Ott. Observers: Mike and Bob Manning.

Saunders: 97 species. Reporter: Fr. Thomas A. Hoffman.

Lancaster: 80 species. Reporters: Thomas E. Labedz (mostly specimens accidentally killed), Mabel Ott (mostly banding records).

Gage: 44 species. Reporter: Irene Alexander. Observer: George Alexander.

Dakota: 113 species. Reporter: Bill Huser. Observer: Teri Dolezal.

Douglas/Sarpy: 183 species. Reporters: Tanya Bray, R. G. Cortelyou, Ruth C. Green, Clyde Johnson, Babs and Loren Padelford. Observers: Jim Ault, Laurine Blankenau, Duane Bright, Mark Dietz, Emma Johnson, Wanda Neaderhiser, Alice Rushton, Julie Schroeder, Melba Wigg.

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL AT SUTHERLAND RESERVOIR

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At 8:45 a.m. CST on 17 December, 1992, we observed a Lesser Black-backed Gull at Sutherland Reservoir in Lincoln County. The bird was first seen resting on the water in the company of Herring and Ring-billed Gulls. Compared to these species, this bird had a very distinct dark charcoal-gray mantle and upperwings, which were at least a shade darker than the mantle color of a Herring Gull, though definitely not black. When, during a brief period, the bird was compared directly to an adult California Gull, it had a noticeably darker mantle, was slightly larger, and had more obvious dark-brown streaking on the head and nape. In flight, the primary tips were darker than the rest of the flight feathers, and small, white mirrors were visible near the tips of the outer primaries, but were not visible on the underwing, which was pale, with some dark gray on the undersides of the primaries. The underparts, including the breast, belly, and undertail, were white and unmarked. The uppertail was mostly white except for small brown marks on the tips of a couple of the rectrices. The legs were very pale pink rather than yellow. The bill was fairly thin, with a slight gonys, which was not as obvious as those seen on most of the Herring Gulls that were present at the time. The distal half of the bill was yellow, with some dark smudging on the proximal half. The head was mostly white, with some fairly prominent dark-brown streaking, particularly on the crown, nape, and sides of the neck. The iris appeared yellow.

There was some confusion as to the age of the bird. Grant (1986) notes that, for Lesser Black-backed Gulls, "...a few (as high as 3% in some large samples) have adult plumage but fleshy or greyish legs. These birds usually also have dark on the bill of variable extent, and are then ageable as probable fourth-winters which have yet to acquire fully adult bare parts coloration." Our bird fit this description perfectly. The timing of molt in this species also supports this conclusion, since fourth-winter plumage is acquired in June to November (Grant 1986).

We studied the bird intermittently until 12:45 p.m. CST, when it disappeared. This represents the second record of a Lesser Black-backed Gull in Nebraska. The first record was of an adult on 24-26 February, 1992 at Pawnee Lake, Lancaster County (The Nebraska Bird Review 60: 101, 139). Though still a vagrant to the Great Plains, this species appears to be increasing around the Great Lakes states, and additional records can be expected in Nebraska.

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FIRST RECORD OF A ROSS' GULL FOR NEBRASKA

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On 17 December, 1992, we observed a Ross' Gull in second-winter plumage at Sutherland Reservoir, Lincoln County. We studied the bird in detail from 7:35-10.00 a.m. and again from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. CST as it fed with several Bonaparte's Gulls at the outlet between the cooling pond and the reservoir. The Ross' Gull remained at this location through 28 December and was seen by many birders from around the Midwest.

During all of our observations, the small size, dark underwings, and wedge-shaped tail set this bird apart from the Bonaparte's Gulls. At first, we overlooked the tail shape and tentatively identified the bird as a Little Gull. However, after studying the bird in greater detail, we noted the wedge-shaped tail and agreed that it was indeed a Ross' Gull in second-winter plumage.

Photos of Ross' Gull taken by B. J. Rose at Sutherland Reservoir 23 December, 1992

We estimated that the Ross' Gull was about 10% smaller than a Bonaparte's Gull, and had proportionately longer wings, a smaller head, and larger eyes. It had a buoyant flight, and often hovered over the water as it fed on small fish. The undersides of the flight feathers were dark gray, similar to the appearance of the underwing of an adult Little Gull. The axillars and wing linings were white. The upperwing was mostly pale gray, with clear remnants of a dark carpal bar. The carpal bar was black, and appeared as a series of spots across the secondary coverts, with a larger black spot at the base of the primaries. There was also a very broad, white trailing edge to the flight feathers, especially along the inner primaries. The mantle was also pale gray, the same color as the upperwing. The head was white except for the hint of a black collar, which appeared as a darker spot behind each eye, connected by a faint, dark line across the back of the neck. The head was very dove-like in appearance, probably due to the rounded shape and

large, dark eye. The bill was black, straight, and very short - barely half the length of a Bonaparte's Gull's bill. The leg color was hard to determine since the bird was always flying. At times the legs appeared dark red, but at other times they looked black. The underparts and undertail coverts were white. The rectrices were white except for small, black spots at the tips of the third rectrix. The tail was distinctly wedge-shaped, with the central rectrices noticeably longer than any of the others. Many of the flight feathers appeared worn and tattered, indicating that the bird was molting. Another indication of molting was that the primaries were about a centimeter longer than the secondaries. We believe that the primaries had been recently molted, and that the bird was in the process of molting the secondaries. Based on these features, we concluded that the bird was in second-winter plumage (see Grant 1986).

Ross' Gulls are very rare vagrants to the Lower 48 states. There are seven records for the Midwest, mainly during the last decade. Other records are from Colorado: 28 April-7 May, 1983, Jumbo Res., near Julesberg (Anonymous 1983); North Dakota: 5-6 June, 1992, Grand Forks (Berkey 1992); Minnesota: 4-14 April, 1984, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (Mattsson 1984), and 16 April, 1992, Pennington Co. (Granlund 1992); Illinois: 19 November-1 December, 1978, Chicago (Balch et al. 1979); and Missouri: 31 December 1991-11 January, 1992, Riverlands Area near St. Louis (Barksdale 1992). Most of the records are of adult birds. To our knowledge, the Nebraska sighting represents the first record of a second-winter plumaged Ross' Gull in the Lower 48 states.

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ANOTHER DESCRIPTION OF ROSS' GULL

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One immature was observed at Sutherland Reservoir, Lincoln County, on 17 December (myself) and 19 December (myself and Dorothy J. Rosché), 1992. I saw this bird a few hours after Silcock and Dinsmore discovered it on 17 Dec. [See article on p. 88.] It flew by the end of the pier at close distances (as close as 20 feet) for hours on both days of observation. It sometimes landed momentarily on small pieces of ice as it picked up morsels floating in the water. It was a small gull and much more dainty than the nearby Bonaparte's Gulls. It had a very small, rounded head and a very short, stubby, blackish bill. I believe it was a first-year bird molting into second-year plumage. The obviously wedge-shaped tail possessed well-worn tips. The only thing left of the dark tail band was a dark spot or two. The dark wing band of the immature was reduced to a short, dark bar on the inner wing, more noticeable on one side of the bird than the other (and very visible when the bird perched). The dark black collar marking was just beginning to appear, a small, darkish line being the only thing visible on each side of the

head at this time. The pointed wings were rather uniformly gray on both sides; the trailing edge of the wing was whitish. The bird remained until 3 January, 1993, when it was last seen at the inlet to the reservoir. I personally visited with some 18 people who travelled to observe the bird from New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Colorado, and Florida.

NOTES ON BIRD SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA

Black-throated Sparrow.

Jan and Richard Johnson first saw this bird on their farm 6 miles north of Wayne (Dixon County) on January 2, 1993. It was still coming to the feeders regularly early in February. Photo by B. J. Rose.

Whooping Cranes. I have enclosed two photos of Whooping Cranes. They were discovered about five miles northeast of Creighton (Knox County) the afternoon of Easter Sunday, April 11, 1993. They were standing in a flooded area in a corn field. During the following days, they also frequented two other wet areas less than a mile from the corn field. All during their stay, the weather remained rainy with a wind from the north. When skies cleared and the wind shifted to the south on April 17, they resumed their journey.

---Loren Blake, HC 63, Box 18, Chambers, NE 68725

Photos by Loren Blake

More Whooping Cranes. ---Norris Alfred and I observed nine Whooping Cranes on April 17, 1993, nine miles northwest of Bradshaw. The person who reported them to us said that they had been in the area for 3 days. They left shortly after we arrived, but we observed them for several minutes as they caught a thermal and circled higher and higher, then drifted off to the north until out of sight. All this time, they

were calling loudly. It was so unusual to hear that a flock of nine were seen that at first I wondered if someone had misidentified them, but they really were whoopers. I'm very familiar with them after making so many trips to see them on the Aransas Game Refuge in Texas.
---Lee Morris, R.R.1, Box 14, Benedict, NE 68316

Common Loons. [There was] a better than average fall flight in 1992, with a peak of 12 at Box Butte Reservoir, Dawes County, and Lake Minatare, Scotts Bluff County, on 30 October. Two late courting and calling stragglers were at Box Butte Reservoir on 21 November.
---Richard C. Rosché, 501 Shelton St., Chadron, NE 69337

American White Pelicans. Bob Starr saw about 300 birds at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, Washington County, during the first week in September, 1992. (Communicated by R. G. Cortelyou.)

Great Egrets. Steve Duecker, a wetlands biologist, observed four adult Great Egrets in breeding plumage in the Bazile Creek State Wildlife Management Area, Knox County, on April 21, 1993. (Communicated by Mark Brohman.)

Rose-breasted X Black-Headed Grosbeak. A hybrid male was observed at Box Butte Reservoir, Dawes County, on 8 August, 1992. It looked mostly like a male Rose-breasted Grosbeak, but it had some brown on the nape and yellowish under the wings as it flew.
---Richard C. and Dorothy J. Rosché, 501 Shelton St., Chadron, NE 69337

American Pipits. Three birds were seen along the North Platte River near Keystone, Keith County, on 19 December, 1992 by Dorothy J. Rosché and myself. These individuals were seen by Ross Silcock and Steve Dinsmore on the Lake McConaughy Xmas Count on the previous day. These were small, sparrow-sized birds with very thin bills that were walking and flicking their tails up and down in the river bed. The white outer tail feathers could be seen as they did this. The breasts were heavily streaked and the upperparts were darkish. The legs and feet were dark. On a couple of occasions, an individual would fly up and land elsewhere, giving its characteristic two-parted and high-pitched call note as it flew. The birds were feeding on the shallow-water edge of the river in and among algae-covered rocks. I am not familiar with any other wintering records for Western Nebraska.
---Richard C. Rosché, 501 Shelton St., Chadron, NE 69337

Yellow-headed Blackbirds. On April 21, 1993, I observed two large groups of Yellow-headed Blackbirds. Each group had about 100 birds; one group was all males and the other, all females. They flew from tree to tree along the South Loup River just north of Miller in Buffalo County. Between trees, both groups flew rapidly and changed directions often while they flew within a few feet of each other.
---Mark Brohman, Wetlands Biologist, NE Dept. Roads, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759

Additional Note on Yellow-headed Blackbirds. Lee Morris wrote of huge flocks of Yellow-headed Blackbirds in the Benedict area of Knox County around May 1, 1993.

Ed. Note: The notes on sightings during late spring and early summer, 1993 will be included in Vol. 61 (3) 1993 of the NBR.

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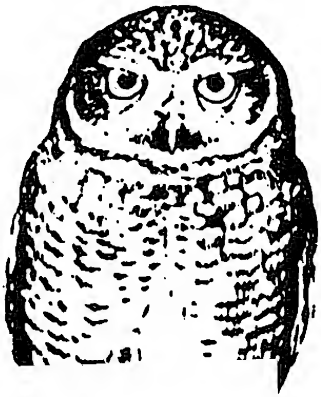

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THE SPRING 1993 OCCURRENCE REPORT

Three hundred one species, plus the possibility that the Traill's Flycatchers reported by Mrs. Ott in Cuming and Lancaster counties included both Alder and Willow Flycatchers, and that the Empidonax sp. included species not specifically reported, were reported from 41 counties. Mrs. Ott is a bird bander, and their official reports continue the Traill's classification, rather than recognizing the split into Alder and Willow Flycatchers.

The symbols used in the table are:

Ja, Fe, Mr, Ap, My, and Je for the months.

- P or p for a species which is present all year, although the same individuals may not be present all year, and the numbers present may vary greatly.

- S or s for a species which remained past Je 30.

W - or w for a species which was present before Ja 1.

The reporters are authorized to use P, S and W in their reports, but where dates are provided and they give the same message (Ja xx and Je xx = P) the dates are given in preference to the symbol. The lower case symbols (p, s, w) are used in counties with infrequent visits to call attention to that fact.

c is shown in the Polk column to indicate records in Clay Co.

Cedar is shown in the Dakota column for a record in Cedar Co., described under Cedar Co.

Dixon is shown in the Dakota column for a record in Dixon Co., described under Dixon Co.

d is shown in the Cuming column to indicate records in Dodge Co.

h is shown in the Perkins column to indicate records in Hooker Co.; in the Howard column to indicate records in Hall Co.

The numbers and "add" in the left columns have no significance other than to identify the lines in the tables.

The counties covered, the number of species reported, and the observers are:

Adams, 40 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, two dates reported: Mr 7 and Ap 10.

Banner, 22 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, two dates reported: Ap 2 and My 14. W. Ross Silcock reported the Green-tailed Towhee on My 1.

Box Butte, 99 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche.

Buffalo, 36 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche. two dates reported: Mr 9 and Ap 9.

Cass, 179 species and the possibility that the Empidonax sp. was one not reported. Gertrude Wood, reporter.

Cedar, one species, shown as a note in Dakota column. Robert Chabane reported a Eurasian Wigeon on Lake Yankton My 10 - 12.

Cherry, 55 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, one date: My 7.

Cheyenne, 90 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, three dates reported: Mr 21, Ap 29, and My 27.

Clay, 9 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, 100+ members of American Birding Association, one date reported: Mr 7, shown as "c" in the Polk Co. column..

Cuming, 66 species, and the possibility that one of the Traill's Flycatchers reported My 28 - 31 by Mrs. Ott was an Alder, Larry Einemann and Mabel Ott, reporters, Craig, Morelle, and Sandra Herzinger. Thirty-one observations in northern Dodge Co. My 30 by Larry Einemann are shown in this column as "d"..

Custer, 32 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, one date reported: Ap 9..

Dakota, 200 species, and the possibility that the Dowitcher sp. was a Long-billed, Bill Huser, reporter, Teri Dolezal, Jerry Probst, and participants from the NOU Annual Meeting. See Cedar Co., above, for comment on that note. A Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon race) was seen Ja 1.

Dawes, 147 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche.

Dawson, 20 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, three dates reported: Mr 5, Ap 9 and 11.

Dixon, one species, shown as a note in the Dakota column. Jan and Richard Johnson had a Black-throated Sparrow at their feeder in Wakefield from Ja 2 to early March.

Dodge, 31 species, Larry Einemann, reporter, one date reported: My 30. These are shown in the Cuming Co. column as "d".

Douglas, includes Sarpy, which see.

Deuel, 89 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, four dates reported: Mr 21, Ap 29, My 27 and 28..

Frontier, 18 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, two dates: Ap 11 and 12. Mr. Rosche commented that there was a large roost, containing about 110 birds, near Curtis, and they saw an almost complete albino Cliff Swallow My 28,.

Garden, 113 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, Bruce L. and Donna J. Walgren, first date reported Mr 4.

Gosper, 39 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, two dates reported, Mr 5 and Ap 11.

Grant, 85 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, three dates reported: Mr 27, Ap 8, and My 7.

Hall, 72 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche and 100+ members of American Birding Association. Mr 8 observations in Howard Co. are shown as "h". The Bewick's Wren responded to a tape of Screech-Owl calls played by B. J. Rose.

Hamilton, 41 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, two dates reported: Mr 6 and Ap 10.

Howard, 5 species, shown as "h" in the Hall Co. column, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Alice McKale, Catherine Mueller, Dorothy J. Rosche, Mary Saville, Gail Seamans.

Hooker, 12 species, shown as "h" in the Perkins Co. column, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, one date, Ap 8.

Kearney, 47 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, four dates reported: Mr 5, Ap 9, 10, and 11.

Keith, 161 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Alice McKale, Catherine Mueller, Dorothy J. Rosche, Mary Saville, Gail Seamans, Bruce L. and Donna J. Walgren. Mr. Rosche commented that this is only the second spring in 24 years that he has seen a Surf Scoter in Nebraska; the other was in 1990. The bird had the characteristic whitish patches on the sides of the head, a darker cap on the head. When it was scared by a passing boater the wings showed totally dark all over.

Kimball, 10 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, two dates reported: Ja 3 and My 14. W. Ross Silcock reported the Mountain Plover and the Green- tailed Towhee on My 1.

Lancaster, 193 species, and the possibility that the Dowitcher sp. was a Short-billed, that the Traill's Flycatchers reported by Mrs. Ott included both Willow and Alder Flycatchers, and that the Empidonax sp. included one or more not otherwise listed, Larry Einemann, Thomas E. Labedz, and Mabel Ott, reporters.

Lincoln, 147 species, Richard C. Rosche and Wilma Wyman, reporters, Harry Golden, Catherine Mueller, Alice McKale, Dorothy J. Rosche, Mary Saville, Gail Seamans, and all members of the Tout Bird Club. A Summer Tanager was reported on July 1. Mr. Rosche commented: this is his second spring record of a White-winged Scoter in Nebraska; the other was a wintering individual that remained in Keith Co. in the spring of 1985. This was a full adult male, black all over except for the characteristic white patch in the eye region. The orange bill possessed a dark knob at its base.

Morrill, 115 species, Alice Kenitz and Richard C. Rosche, reporters, Dorothy J. Rosche. The Trumpeter Swans had yellow neck bands, indicating that they originated from LaCreek NWR, in Bennett Co., SD.

Perkins, 61? species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, three dates reported: Mr 20, Ap 30, and My 28. Ap 8 observations in Hooker Co. are shown as "h".

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#	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Banner	Kimball	Dawes	Box Butte	Morrill	Cheyenne	Sheridan	Garden	Deuel	Cherry	Grant	Keith	Perkins	Lincoln
1 Common Loon		Ap 24 Je 21									Ma 28			Ap 12 My 29		
2 Pied-billed Grebe		Ap 2 Je 21			My 8 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 17 s		Ap 29	Ma 7 s	My 7	Ap 12 p	Ap 30 s	Ap 12
3 Horned Grebe		Ap 24														
4 Eared Grebe	Ap 2 s	Ap 22 My 22			Ap 16 s	Ap 21 s	My 21 s		Ap 8 s	My 30 s		My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 My 29	Ap 30	Ap 12 My 8
5 Western Grebe		Ap 7 Je 21			My 19	Ap 24 My 21	My 21		Ap 8 s		Ap 29	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 29 s		
6 American White Pelican	Ap 22 s	Ap 7 Je 21					Ap 12 s	Ap 29	Ap 17 s	My 30 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Mr 21 s		Mr 5 Je 27
7 Double-crested Cormorant		Ap 2 Je 25			Ap 28 My 19	Ap 24 My 21			Ap 17 s	My 1 s	My 28	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 12 s		Ap 12 Je 37
8 Am Bittern						Mys21				Mys30			Mys 7			
9 Least Bittern																
10 Great Blue Heron	Ap 2 s	Ja 20 Je 30		My 14 s	Mr 26 s	Ap 2 p	Mr 4 s	Ap 29 s	Mr 27 s	Ap 12 p	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	Ap 8 s	Mr 4 p	My 28 s	Ja 2 Je 27
11 Great Egret								Ap 29						My 1 My 30		
12 Snowy Egret																Ap 12
13 Little Blue H																
14 Cattle Egret																
15 Green-backed Heron										My 30 s						Je 6 Je 24
16 Black-crowned Night-Heron		My 16									My 28	My 7 s	My 7 s	My 29		Ap 12

#	Thomas	Fron-tier	Custer	Dawson	Gosper	Phelps	Buf-falo	Kear-ney	Hall	Adams	Hamil-ton	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Lan-caster	Doug-Sarpy	Cass
1												My 11	My 8 My 9			My 1 My 8	Mr 30 Ap 5	
2						Ap 11 s		Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 10	Ap 10 s	Mr 30	Ap 2 My 16		Ap 3 Ap 17	Mr 29 My 3	Mr 30 My 1	Mr 16
3					Ap 11				Ap 9			Mr 29 Ap 18				Ap 19 Ap 20	My 4	
4						Ap 11										Mr 29 My 10	Ap 27	Mr 24
5																		
6					Ap 11			Ap 11					Ap 10 My 15	My 30	Ap 17	Ap 5 My 1	Ap 9 My 11	Ap 16
7	My 11 My 30			Ap 9 Ap 11	Ap 11	Ap 11	Ap 9	Ap 11	Ap 9			My 1	Ap 3 My 15		Ap 10 My 29	Mr 29 My 17	Ap 6 My 11	Mr 16
8													Ap 30					
9													Je 30			My 1		
10	My 13 Je 14		Ap 9 s		Ap 11 s	Ap 11 s			Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s		My 31	Mr 26 - S		Ap 3 Je 26	Mr 29	Mr 24 Je 26	Ap 18
11												Ap 16	My 1 My 13			Ap 14 Ap 24	Ap 23 My 2	
12																Ap 19 My 8		My 24
13																	My 11	
14													My 6 - S			My 23	My 6 Je 30	My 18
15	My 15 Je 30												My 9 - S		My 1 Je 25	My 1	Ap 25 Je 21	Ap 25 - S
16												Ap 18 Ap 27	Ap 23 My 13			Ap 26	Ap 24 My 8	

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17 Yc Nite Heron																
18 White-faced Ibis								Ap 29	Ap 17				My 7			
19 Tundra Swan																Nr 7
20 Trumpeter Swam							Ap 2		Ap 12 My 7				Ap 8 s	Mr 21 s		
21 Greater White-fronted Goose											Mr 21			Mr 13 Mr 20	Mr 20	Mr 20
22 Snow Goose		Mr 15 Ap 7			Ap 2	Mr 19 Ap 2	Ap 2	Mr 21	Mr 23 Ap 16	Ap 12	Mr 21			Mr 21 My 1	Mr 20	Mr 6 Mr 20
23 Ross' Goose		Mr 19				Mr 19					Mr 21					My 8
24 Canada Goose	Ap 2 Ap 23	Ja 1 Je 30	My 14		Mr 23 s	Mr 19 s	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Mr 21 s	Mr 12 s	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 s	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 13 p	Mr 20	P
25 Wood Duck		Ap 2 Je 22			Ap 3 s	Ap 2 s	Ap 2 s		Ap 17 s	My 1 s	Ap 29 s		Ap 8 s	Ap 29 s		Mr 28 Ap 12
26 Green-winged Teal	Ap 2 My 22	Ja 7 Je 30	Ap 2		Mr 23 s	Ap 2 Aps24	Mr 19 Aps22	Mr 21 My 27	Mr 27 My 14	Mr 21 w	Mr 21 My 28		Ap 8	Mrw 4 My 1	Mr 20 Myh28	Mr 5 Ap 12
27 Am. Black Duck																
28 Mallard	Fe 19 p	Ja 5 Je 30	Ap 2 p		Ja 26 p	Ap 2 s	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Mr 21 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 p	My 7 p	Mr 27 s	Mr 4 p	Mrh20 s	P
29 Northern Pintail	Ap 2 s	Ja 15 Je 9	Ap 2		Mr 23 s	Mr 19 s	Mr 19 Ap 22	My 27	Mr 10 s	Mr 4 s	Mr 21 My 28	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 13 My 1	Mrh20 s	Mr 5 Ap 12
30 Blue-winged Teal	Ap 23 s	Ap 2 Je 30			My 19 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 2 Aps22	Ap 29 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 21 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	Ap 8 s	Mr 20 s	Aph30 s	Mr 7 Je 27
31 Cinnamon Teal	My 16	Ap 24 Je 30			Mr 23 My 22		Ap 2 Aps22		Mr 27 s	Ap 12 My 1			My 7	Mr 20	Ap 30 My 28	Mr 11
32 Northern Shoveler	Ap 2 s	Mr 22 My 22	Ap 2		Mr 23 s	Ap 2 s	Mr 19 Aps22	Ap 29 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 13 s	Ap 29	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 11 My 30	Mrh20 s	Mr 1 My 7

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17													My 8					
18	Je 9																	
19																		
20																	Mr 27	
21						Ap 11	Mr 9	Ap 11	Mr 7 Ap 9		Ap 10	Mrc14 Mr 25	Mr 26		Mr 27	Fe 1 Mr 23	My 17	Mr 20
22						Ap 11	Mr 9	Ap 11	Mr 7 Mr 9	Ap 10	Ap 10	Mrc14 My 31	Mr 27			Ja 4 Mr 23	Mr 15 My 2	Mr 20
23																		
24				Mr 5 w	Mr 5	Mr 5	Mr 9 Ap 9	Mr 5 Ap 11	Mr 6	Ap 10	Mr 6 Ap 10	Mrc22 Mr 25	Mr 13 - S		Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 28	Ja 1 Je 30	Mr 6
25	My 21 Je 30		Ap 9 s						Ap 10 s		Ap 10 s	My 31 Je 7	Mr 13 - S	My 30	Mr 13 My 1	Mr 19	Mr 26 Je 30	Ap 4 Je 30
26					Ap 11	Ap 11	Mr 9	Ap 11	Ap 9 Ap 10	Ap 10	Ap 10	Mr 22 Je 2	Mr 26		Mr 13 Ap 9	Mr 29 My 11	Mr 24 My 4	Mr 11
27													Mr 13					
28	Ap 4 Je 30			Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p	Mr 5	Mr 9 p	Ap 10 p	Ap 9 p	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 p	Mr 22 My 31	Mr 13 - S	My 30 d	P	My 3 Je 28	Ja 6 Je 29	Mr 8 Je 28
29						Ap 11 s	Mr 9	Ap 11	Mr 7 Mr 9	Ap 10		Mr 15 My 31	Mr 13	My 30 d	Mr 13 Mr 20	Mr 19 My 3	Mr 17	Mr 16
30	My 13 My 27				Ap 11 s	Ap 11 s		Ap 10 p	Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	My 31 Je 20	Mr 26 My 23	My 30 d	Mr 27 Ap 24	Mr 29	Mr 24 My 4	Mr 7
31																		
32						Ap 11 s	Mr 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	Mr 22 My 31	Mr 13 My 15			Mr 29 My 8	Mr 17 Ap 28	Mr 16

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33	Gadwall	Ap 2 s	Mr 19 Je 11	Ap 2		Mr 23 s	Mr 19 s	Mr 19 Aps22	Mr 21 Ap 29	Mr 27 s	Mr 4 s	Ap 29 My 28	My 7 s	Ap 8 s	Mr 4 p	Mr 20 s	Mr 10 Mr 28
add	Eurasian Wigeon																
34	American Wigeon	Ap 2 s	Ja 15 My 24	Ap 2		Mr 23 My 22	Ap 2 My 21	Mr 19 My 21		Mr 27 Ap 17	Mr 4	Mr 21 My 28		Ap 8	Mrw12 My 1	Mr 20 Ap 30	Mr 10 Ap 12
35	Canvasback	Ap 2	Mr 12 My 1	Ap 2		Mr 26 Ap 3	Ap 2 s	Ap 2 Aps22		Mr 27 s	Mr 19 s	Mr 21		Mr 27 s	Mr 11 Aps12	Mr 20	Mr 7 Ap 12
36	Redhead	Ap 2 Ap 23	Mr 19 Je 30	Ap 2		Mr 26 s	Mr 19 s	Ap 2 s	Mr 21	Mr 13 s	Mr 19 s	Mr 21 Ap 29	My 7 s	Mr 27	Mrw12 My 1	Mr 20	Mr 10 Mr 24
37	Ring-necked Duck	Ap 2	Mr 22 My 4			Mr 26 Ap 16	Ap 2 Ap 24	Ap 2 Ap 24	Mr 21	Mr 27 My 7	Mr 19 Ap 12			Ap 8 My 7	Apw12 Ap 30	Mrh20	Mr 10 Mr 24
38	Greater Scaup														Mrw20		Ap 18
39	Lesser Scaup	Ap 2	Mr 12 My 24	Ap 2		Ap 3 Ap 16	Mr 19 My 21	Mr 19 Ap 29	Mr 21	Mr 13	Mr 19 My 30	Mr 21 My 27	My 7	Mr 27 My 7	Mrw11 My 1	Mrh20	Mr 7 Ap 12
40	Surf Scoter														Ap 30		
41	White-w Scoter																Ap 12
42	Common Goldeneye	Ap 2	Ja 5 Ap 2			Mr 26 Ap 16	Mr 19			Ap 17	Mrw13 Mr 21			Mr 27	Mrw 4 My 29		Mr 5 Ap 12
43	Bufflehead	Ap 2 Ap 23	Mr 19 My 22	Ap 2		Ap 16	Ap 2 Ap 24	Ap 2 Ap 29		Mr 27 My 7	Mrw13 My 1		My 7	Mr 27 Ap 8	Mrw11 Ap 30	Mr 20 Ap 30	Mr 5 Ap 12
44	Hooded Marganser						Ap 24				My 1				Mrw12 Mr 20		
45	Common Merganser		Ja 7 My 19	Ap 2		Ap 3	Mr 19 Ap 24	Mrw 4 Ap 2		Mr 27 Ap 17	Mrw 4 Mr 13			Ap 8	Mr 4 My 29		Mr 5 Ap 12
46	Red-breasted Merganser		Mr 19 Ap 24							Ap 8					Mrw12 Mr 20		Mr 10
47	Ruddy Duck	My 22 s	Mr 26 My 22			Ap 3 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 29 s		Ap 17 s	My 1 s	Ap 29	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 My 29	Ap 30	Ap 12
48	Turkey Vulture	My 22 s	Ap 5 Je 30			Ap 16 s		My 21 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 17 s	Ap 12 s		My 7 s		Ap 12 s		Ap 12 Je 30

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33					Ap 11	Ap 11 s		Ap 11 s		Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	Mr 22 Mr 25	Mr 13 Ap 29		Mr 11 Ap 17	Mr 19 My 27	Mr 17 My 7	Mr 24
add													Cedar					
34						Ap 11	Mr 9	Ap 11	Ap 10	Ap 10	Ap 10	Mr 22 Mr 25	Mr 13 Ap 21		Mr 13 Mr 27	Mr 29 My 1	Mr 17 Ap 24	Mr 14
35						Ap 11	Mr 9			Ap 10	Ap 10 s	Mr 22 Mr 25	Mr 26 Ap 2		Mr 13	Mr 23	Mr 17	Mr 1
36						Ap 11	Mr 9			Ap 10	Ap 10	Mr 22 Mr 25	Mr 13 Ap 21		Mr 20	Mr 19 My 1	Mr 17 Ap 23	Mr 20
37						Ap 11		Ap 11		Ap 10	Ap 10	Mr 22 Mr 25	Mr 13 Ap 29		Mr 13 Ap 3	Mr 19 My 3	Mr 17 Ap 6	Mr 26
38																		
39			Ap 9		Ap 11	Ap 11	Mr 9 Ap 9	Ap 11		Ap 10		Mr 22 Mr 25	Mr 13 My 4		Mr 13 Mr 27	Mr 23 My 8	Mr 17 Ap 28	Mr 14
40																		
41																		
42					Ap 11	Ap 11			Ap 9			Mr 22	W - Mr 27			Ja 4 Mr 23	Fe 20 Ap 6	Mr 1
43					Ap 11	Ap 11	Mr 9 Ap 9		Ap 9 Ap 10	Ap 10	Ap 10	Mr 14 Ap 20	Mr 26 Ap 20		Mr 6 Mr 27	Mr 29 My 8	Fe 20 My 4	Mr 14
44													Mr 26		Mr 13			
45							Mr 9 Ap 9		Mr 9 Ap 9			Mr 17	W - Mr 27		Fe 13 Ap 24	Ja 4 Ap 19	Ja 12 Ap 17	Mr 13
46													Mr 26 My 1			Mr 29	Ap 6 Ap 11	Mr 14
47					Ap 11	Ap 11 s	Ap 9		Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10	Ap 2 Ap 18	Ap 14 Ap 27			Mr 29 My 8	Mr 30 My 2	Mr 24
48	Ap 2 Je 30	Ap 11 s		Ap 9 s		Ap 11 s				Ap 10		Je 20	Mr 27 - S	My 30	Ap 9 My 22	Mr 29	Mr 15 Je 27	Ap 24 Je 30

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49 Osprey																
50 Miss. Kite														My 29		
51 Bald Eagle		Ja 6 Je 21			Mr 10 w		Mr 4 w			Mrw13 Mr 23	Mr 21			Mrw 4 Mr 20		Ja 2 Mr 20
52 Northern Harrier	Ap 23 s	Ja 13 My 4	Ap 2 s		Mr 23 s	Fe 27 p	Ap 2 s	Mr 21 s	Fe 27 s	Mr 13 p	Mr 21 s		Mr 27 s	Mrw21 My 29	Mrs20	Mr 12 My 28
53 Sharp-shinned Hawk	My 22 s	Ja 9 My 9			Ap 3 Ap 7				Mr 27	Mr 13				Ap 12	Mr 20	Ja 31 My 8
54 Cooper's Hawk									Fe 5 w	Ap 12						Ja 2 Ap 12
55 North.Goshawk																
56 Red-shouldered Hawk																
57 Broad-winged Hawk		Ap 27														
58 Swainson's Hawk	Ap 23 s	Ap 24 Je 25			My 19 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 12 s	My 28 s	Ap 23 Je 30
59 Red-tailed Hawk	Fe 19 s	Ja 5 Je 25	Ap 2 s	My 14 s	Fe 19 p	Mr 19 s	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Mr 21 p	Fe 27 p	Mr 4 p	My 27 p	My 7 s	Ap 8 s	Mr 4 p	Mrh20 p	P
60 Ferruginous Hawk	Ap 2	Fe 22 My 22			Mr 19 s	Fe 27 s	Mr 19 p	Mr 21	Mr 13 s				My 7 s	Mr 13 My 1	Mr 20	Mr 20
61 Rough-legged Hawk	Ap 23 w	Ja 2 Mr 9			Ja 30 Apw 3	Fe 27 Apw24	Mr 4 Mrw19	Mr 21 w	Fe 5 Apw 2	Mr 13 w				Mr 20 w	Mr 20 w	Ja 2
62 Golden Eagle	Fe 19 p	Ja 4 Je 24			Fe 19 p	Fe 27 p	My 1 s		Fe 5 p					Mr 4 w		
63 American Kestrel	Ap 2 p	Ja 6 Je 24			Fe 19 p	Ap 24 p	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Mr 21 s	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 p	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 4 p	Mr 20 p	
64 Merlin		Ja 6						Mr 21	Fe 27 w							

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49													Ap 18 My 8		Ap 17 My 9	Ap 19 My 1	Ap 17 Ap 24	Ap 18
50																		
51	Ja 24			Mrw 5	Mrw 5		Mrw 9		Mrw 7 Mr 9			Mr 14 Mr 22	W - Mr 27		Ja 23 Ap 17	Ja 4 Mr 19	Ja 24 Ap 2	Fe 2
52	Ap 2	Ap 11 s			Ap 11	Ap 11 s		Ap 11 s	Mr 9 Ap 10	Ap 10	Ap 10				Mr 20 Ap 10	Ja 14 Ap 5	Mr 17 Mr 26	Fe 2 - S
53						Ap 11							Ap 12			Ja 14 Ap 10	Fe 20 Mr 25	Fe 15
54	My 10 Je 30			Ap 9			Mr 9		Ap 10				My 15			Ap 5 My 3		Mr 2
55			Ap 9										Ja 31					
56																	Mr 15 Je 2	Ap 14
57	My 29												My 14 My 23			Ap 19	Ap 26 My 3	Je 1
58	My 14 Je 28	Ap 11 s				Ap 11										Ja 18 Ap 24		Ap 24
59	My 9 Je 30	Ap 11 p	Ap 9 p	Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p	Ap 11 p	Mr 9 p	Mr 5 p	Mr 7 p	Mr 7 p	Mr 6 p	Jac 1 Je 22	P		Ja 3 Je 26	P	Ja 31 Je 29	Ja 2 - P
60									Ap 9 w	Mr 7 w		c				Ap 5		Ja 19
61									Ap 9 w			Jac 1 Ja 16	W - Mr 26					Ap 24
62	My 10												Mr 7					
63	Ap 4 Je 30	Ap 11 p	Ap 9 p	Ap 9 p	Ap 11 p		Ap 9 p	Mr 5 p	Mr 6 p		Ap 10 p		P	My 29 Myd30	Ja 16 My 1	P	Ja 10 Je 29	Ja 3 - P
64																Ja 14 Ja 17	Mr 8 Ap 26	

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65 Peregr. Falco									My 7							
66 Prairie Falcon	Ap 23 p	Fe 9			Mr 23 p	Mr 19 p			Ja 18 p	Mr 4 w				Ap 12 p		Ja 2 My 8
67 Ring-necked Pheasant		Ja 14 Je 30			Ap 2 p	Fe 27 p	Ja 3 p	Mr 21 p	Fe 27 p	Mr 19 p	Ap 29 p	My 7 p	Mr 27 p	Mr 12 p	Ap 30 p	P
68 Greater Prairie-Chick																P
69 Sharp-tailed Grouse	Ap 23 p	Ja 1 Fe 28			Fe 19 p	Ap 24 p			Fe 27 p	Mr 13 p						P
70 Wild Turkey		Ja 1 Je 30			Ja 6 p				Ap 17 p					My 23 Myp28		P
71 Northern Bobwhite		Ap 21 Ap 24					My 21 p				My 28 p			Ap 30 p		P
72 King Rail																
73 Virginia Rail														My 29 s		
74 Sora					My 19 s	My 21 s			My 7 s				My 7 s			
75 American Coot		Mr 24 Je 21			Ap 16 s	My 21 s	Ap 2 s	Ap 29 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 4 s	Mr 21 s	My 7 s	Ap 8 s	Mr 12 s	Mr 20 s	Mr 5 My 8
76 Sandhill Crane		Mr 23 Ap 16			Mr 26 Ap 16	Ap 16			Ap 17	Mr 13 Ap 12				Mr 20 Mr 21		Fe 13 Ap 25
77 Whooping Crane																
78 Blk-b. Plover		My 16														
79 L. Gold-Plover																
80 Snowy Plover																

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65																		
66	Ja 25 Ap 2											Jac16 Mr 30	Ja 1			Ja 5		
67	My 15 Je 25	Ap 11 p	Ap 9 p			Ap 11 p		Ap 9 p	Mr 7 p			Mr 7 Je 2	P	My 30 d	P	P	Ap 17 Je 26	Ja 15 - P
68	My 7 Je 19								Mr 7 p							Ja 17		
69	Ja 25 Je 24		Ap 9 p															
70	Ap 4 Je 21		Ap 9 p						Mr 6 p			My 30	P		P		Ja 26 Je 7	Fe 2 - P
71									Ap 9 p			Ja 1 Je 20	P	My 30		P	Ja 31 Je 21	Mr 1 - P
72													My 7					
73													My 8 My 15					
74													Ap 30 Je 12			My 7 My 17		
75						Ap 11 s	Ap 9	Ap 10 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	Mr 22 My 31	Mr 26 - S		Ap 9	Mr 29 My 3	Mr 27 Ap 28	Ap 5
76	Ap 4						Mr 9 Ap 9	Ap 9	Mr 7 Ap 10		Ap 10	Mr 24						
77									Ap 9			Ap 14 Ap 17						
78													My 23					
79						Ap 11												
80																		Ap 3

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81 Semip. Plover							Ap 24		My 7					Ap 30		
82 Piping Plover														Aps30		
83 Killdeer	Ap 2 s	Mr 24 Je 30			Mr 23 s		Mr 19 Aps22	Ap 29 s	Mr 23 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 11 p		Mr 10 Je 30
add Mt. Plover				My 1												
84 Black-nk Stilt									Mys 7							
85 American Avocet	Ap 23 s	Ap 16 Je 21			My 12 s		Ap 22 Aps24	My 27	Ap 8 s	My 1 s	My 27 s		My 7 s	Ap 12 Ap 30	Ap 30	Ap 12
86 Greater Yellowlegs		Ap 2 My 1			Ap 16 Ap 23		Ap 12 My 21		Mr 27 Ap 17	My 1			Ap 8	Ap 12		Ap 12 My 7
87 Yellowlegs sp.																
88 Lesser Yellowlegs		My 1			My 12 My 19		My 1		Ap 14 My 14					Ap 30 My 1	Ap 30	My 8
89 Solitary Sandpiper		My 1			My 19			Ap 29	My 14							
90 Willet		Ap 24 My 16			My 19		Ap 22 Aps29		Ap 17 s	My 1 s		My 7 s	My 7	Ap 30 My 28		
91 Spotted Sandpiper		My 1 Je 30			My 8 s			Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 30 s	My 27 s			Ap 30 s	Ap 30 s	My 7
92 Upland Sandpiper		My 1 My 22			My 8 s		Ap 29 s		Ap 30 s	My 1 s		My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 s		Ap 15 Je 27
93 Long-billed Curlew	Ap 23 s	Ap 2 Je 21			Ap 3 s	Ap 8 s	Ap 2 s	My 27 s	Mr 27 s	My 1 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Ap 30 s	h	Ap 18 Je 20
94 Hudsonian Godwit																
95 Marbled Godwit	Ap 23	My 1					Ap 29		Ap 17							
96 Sanderling		My 14									My 27 My 28			My 29		

#	Thomas	Frontier	Custer	Dawson	Gosper	Phelps	Buffalo	Kearney	Hall	Adams	Hamilton	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Dougl-Sarpy	Cass
81	My 18												My 16					
82																		My 9
83	Ap 4 Je 30	Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s		Ap 11 s	Ap 11 s	Mr 9 s	Ap 10 s	Mr 7 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10	My 31 Je 20	Mr 26 - S	My 30 d	Mr 27 Je 26	Mr 19 - S	Mr 14 - S	Mr 8 Je 30
add																		
84																		
85						Ap 11						Ap 20			Ap 17	Ap 19 Ap 20		
86						Ap 11						Mr 29	Ap 26 My 16			My 1 My 3		Ap 19
87												My 15						
88								Ap 11					Ap 26 My 23			Ap 24 My 3		Ap 24
89	My 14												My 10 My 15		My 9	My 3	Ap 26 My 1	Ap 23
90													Ap 26			Ap 19 Ap 24		Ap 19
91	My 9 Je 30											Je 2	My 16		My 9 My 29	My 1 My 6	Ap 23 Je 25	Ap 30
92	My 12 Je 30											Je 2						My 1 Je 14
93	Ap 5																	
94												Ap 20	My 1 My 15					
95																		Ap 24
96																		

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97 Semipalmated Sandpiper							Ap 24		My 7							
98 Western Sand.																
99 Least Sandpiper		Ap 16 My 1					Ap 24		My 14					Ap 30	Ap 30	
100 White-rumped Sandpiper											My 28			My 30		
101 Baird's Sandpiper		My 24			Ap 3		Ap 22 Ap 24	My 27	Mr 27 My 14		My 27		Mr 27		Ap 30	Ap 12
102 Pectoral Sandpiper					My 19											
103 Stilt Sandpiper	My 16	My 16			My 19 My 22		My 14 My 21		My 7 My 14	My 30	My 28		My 7	My 29 My 30		
104 Sh-b Dowitcher																
105 Dowitcher sp.																
106 Long-billed Dowitcher	My 16	My 1			My 8		Ap 24 My 14	Ap 29	My 7 My 14	My 1			My 7	My 1	Ap 30	Ap 23
107 Common Snipe	Ap 24 s	Ja 20 Je 24			My 12 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 24		Ap 17 s				Ap 8 s	Mr 11 p		Ap 28 My 15
108 Am. Woodcock																
109 Wilson's Phalarope	My 16 s	Ap 30 My 24			My 12 s	My 8 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 1 s		My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 28 Je 6
110 R-n Phalarope	My 22	My 16			My 19										My 28	
111 Franklin's Gull		Ap 24 My 19			Ap 3 My 12		My 21			My 1 s	My 28			Ap 12 s		Ap 12 My 8
112 Bonaparte's Gull		My 16												Ap 12 Ap 30		Ap 12

#	Thomas	Frontier	Custer	Dawson	Gosper	Phelps	Buffalo	Kearney	Hall	Adams	Hamilton	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Douglas Sarpy	Cass
97													My 16 My 23			My 3 My 17		Ap 29
98																My 3		My 1
99	My 18												My 6 My 23			My 17		
100	My 18											Je 2	My 16 My 23			My 17		
101						Ap 11							My 23			My 1 My 3		
102													My 1 My 23			My 3		Ap 28
103	My 18												My 16 My 23			My 17		
104													Ap 27					
105													My 16			My 1		
106																My 3		Ap 24
107									Ap 10				Ap 26			Ap 17 My 3		
108																		Ap 23
109													My 22 My 23			My 1 My 17		
110																		
111						Ap 11		Ap 9 Ap 10	Ap 9 Ap 10	Ap 10			Ap 18 My 23			Ap 14 My 8	Ap 11 Ap 25	Ap 19
112				Ap 11	Ap 11											My 1	Ap 25	

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113 Ring-billed Gull		Mr 12 Je 11			Mr 26 s	Mr 19 s	My 21 s		Mr 27 s	Mr 13 s			Mr 27 s	Mr 4 p	Mr 20	Mr 5 Je 27
114 California Gull		My 16												Ap 12 App30		Mr 10
115 Herring Gull		Ap 2							Mr 27 s				Mr 27	Mrw 4 Ap 12		Mr 5 Je 27
116 Caspian Tern																
117 Common Tern																My 16 Je 3
118 Forster's Tern		Ap 24 Je 21							My 7 s	My 1 s	Ap 29	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 My 29		
119 Least Tern										My 30 s				My 28 s		
120 Black Tern		My 16 My 22			My 19		My 21 s		My 14 s					My 29		
121 Rock Dove	Fe 19 p	Ja 5 Je 30			Ap 3 s		Ap 22 My 21			Mr 19 p						p
122 Mourning Dove		Mr 26 Je 30					Ap 12 Aps22	Ap 29 s	Mr 27 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 30 s	Mr 28 Je 30
123 Black-billed Cuckoo						Ap 2 s										
124 Yellow-billed Cuckoo																
125 Barn Owl		Ap 7 Je 30								My 1 s						My 2 Je 17
126 E. Screech-Owl																
127 Great Horned Owl	Ap 23 p	Ja 3 Je 30		My 14 p	Ja 27 p	Fe 27 p	Ap 2 p	Ap 29 p	Fe 5 p				Ap 8 p	Mr 20 p		p

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113	My 9				Ap 11	Ap 11		Ap 10	Mr 9	Ap 10		My 31	Mr 26 My 15		Mr 27 Ap 24	Mr 19 My 8	Mr 9 My 11	Mr 2
114																		
115								Ap 11								Mr 23	Ap 6 Ap 8	Mr 16
116													My 13				Je 8	Ap 3
117																		
118													Ap 18 My 23			Ap 19 My 17	Ap 29 Je 8	
119															My 29 - S			My 14
120	My 18											My 15	My 14 My 23	My 30 d		My 17 My 23	My 4	My 2
121			Ap 9 p							Ap 10 p		Je 20	P	My 29 My 30	Fe 20	P	P	Ja 1 - P
122	Ap 4 Je 30	Ap 12 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 11 s	Ap 11 s	Ap 11 s		Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s		Mr 27 Je 20	Ap 2 - S	My 29 Myd30	Ap 3 Je 26	Ja 4 Je 28	Ja 11 - S	Mr 29 Je 30
123	My 29 Je 26												Je 5 - S			Je 6	My 25 Je 21	My 30
124	Je 9 Je 30												Je 3 - S		My 29 Je 26	Je 12	My 22 Je 28	Je 3
125																		
126	Je 24												P	My 29	P		My 8	P
127	My 12 Je 30		Ap 9 p		Ap 11 p	Ap 11 p	Mr 9 p		Mr 7 p		Ap 10 p	Ap 20	P		P	P	Ap 17 Ap 21	P

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128 Burrowing Owl	Ap 23 s	Ap 27 My 22					Ap 24 s		Ap 17 s					Ap 30 s		My 10 Je 28
129 Barred Owl																
130 Long-eared Owl																
131 Short-ear Owl											My 27				Ap 30	
132 Common Nighthawk		Je 8 Je 30			My 26 s						My 28 s			My 27 s		My 15 Je 10
133 Common Poorwill		My 39 Je 39			My 19 s											My 13
134 Chuck-will's-widow																
135 Whip-poor-will																
136 Chimney Swift		Ap 26 Je 30		My 14 s	Ap 29 s	My 21 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s	My 14 s		My 27 s		My 7 s	Ap 30 s		My 8 Je 30
137 White-throated Swift	My 22 s	Ap 28 Je 30			My 12 s				My 14 s							
138 Ruby-throated Hummingbird																
139 Belted Kingfisher	Ap 23 s	Ja 5 Je 25			Ap 23 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 29 s	Fe 27 s	My 1 s	My 28 s			Mr 20 p		P
140 Red-headed Woodpecker	My 22 s	My 16 My 22			My 19 s	My 21 s	My 21 s	My 27 s	My 7 s	My 30 s	My 27 s			My 28 s		My 8 Je 24
141 Red-bellied Woodpecker											My 28 p			Ap 30 p		P
142 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker																

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128	My 30																	
129													My 16			P	Ap 4 Je 14	P
130	My 23 Je 30															Ja 14		
131																		
132	My 25 Je 30												My 6 - S			My 23 - S	My 4 Je 30	Je 30
133	My 18 Je 14																	
134													My 11 My 15		My 8			
135													My 11 - S				My 8 Je 11	
136	My 11 Je 21											Ap 30 Je 20	Ap 28 - S	My 29 Myd30	My 9 My 22	Ap 24 Je 29	Ap 25 Je 30	Ap 24 Je 30
137																		
138													My 12 My 16	My 29 My 31			My 6 Je 26	Je 28
139	My 9 Je 30							Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s		Ap 10 s	Ja 1 Je 20	P		Ja 2 My 22	Fe 1 Mr 1	Fe 10 Je 20	Fe 2
140	My 13 Je 30											Ap 27 Je 20	My 8 - S	My 29 Myd31	My 1 Je 26	Ja 14 - S	My 1 Je 30	Mr 23 Je 30
141									Mr 6 p			Ja 1	P	My 29	P	P	Ja 7 Je 28	Ja 2 - P
142	Ja 24														Ap 10	Mr 19 Ap 10	Ja 8	

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143 Downy Woodpecker	Fe 19 p	Ja 7 Je 30			Ja 9 p			Ap 29 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p				Ap 30 p		P
144 Hairy Woodpecker	My 22 p	Ja 12 Ap 2			Ja 9 p	My 21 p			Fe 5 p	My 30 p	My 28 p			Ap 30 p		P
145 Northern Flicker	Fe 19 p	Ja 4 Je 24	Ap 2 p		Ja 28 p	Fe 27 p	Mr 4 p	Ap 29 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 13 p	My 27 p	My 7 p	Mr 27 s	Ap 30 p	Mr 20 s	P
146 Olive-sided Flycatcher																
147 Western Wood-Pewee	My 22 s	My 18 Je 10					My 21 s	My 27 s	My 20 s	My 30 s	My 28 s			My 29 s		
148 Eastern Wood-Pewee																My 8 Je 6
149 Yellow-b.Flyc.																
150 Arcadian Flycatcher																
151 Alder Flycatcher																
152 Willow Flycatcher										My 30 s				My 29 s		
153 Least Flycatcher					My 19				My 7 My 14				My 7	My 29 s		My 16
154 Empidonax sp.																
155 Eastern Phoebe	My 22 s				Ap 16 s				Ap 17 s					Ap 12 s		Ap 12
156 Say's Phoebe	Ap 23 s	Ap 19 My 31			Ap 16 s	Ap 17 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 14 s	My 1 s			My 7 s	Ap 12 s		
157 Great Crested Flycatcher	My 22 s				My 12 s				My 7 s	My 30 s				My 30 s		

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143	Ja 24 Je 30		Ap 9 p									Ja 1	P	My 29 My 30	P	Ja 17 Je 28	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 - P
144	Ja 24 Je 30		Ap 9 p		Ap 11 p				Ap 10 p				My 15 - S		P	P	Ja 1 Je 29	Ja 2 - P
145	Ja 24 Je 30	Ap 12 p	Ap 9 p		Ap 11 p	Ap 11 p	Ap 9 p	Ap 10 p	Ap 9 p	Ap 10 p	Ap 10 p	Mr 30 Je 20	P	My 29 Myd31	P	Ja 16 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 - P
146	My 29 Je 9												Je 5					
147	Je 4																	
148												Je 2	My 12 Je 13	My 31	My 21 Je 26	My 13	My 8 Je 26	My 7 My 24
149																My 13		My 18
150																	My 7 My 8	
151	Je 4													note		note My 6 Je 1		
152													My 31	My 29 note	My 29	note		
153	My 9 My 30												Ap 30 My 15	My 28 My 30	My 22 My 29	My 1 My 30	Ap 27 My 21	My 6
154	My 9 My 19															My 12 My 28	My 7 My 24	My 24
155	My 18 Je 4	Ap 12 s							Ap 10 s		Ap 10 s	My 31 Je 20	My 12 - S		My 27 - S	My 29 - S	Mr 26 Je 12	Ap 9 Je 30
156																		
157	My 13 Je 24												My 12 - S		My 22 Je 26	My 3 - S	Ap 25 Je 28	My 14 My 24

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158 Cassin's Kingb					Mys 8		Mys21									
159 Western Kingbird	Ap 22 s	My 1 Je 30			My 8 s	My 21 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s		My 27 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30		My 8 Je 30
160 Eastern Kingbird	My 16 s	My 1 Je 24			My 8 s	My 21 s	My 21 s	My 27 s	My 7 s		My 27 s	My 7 s	My 7 s			My 7 Je 30
161 Horned Lark	Fe 19 p	Ja 1 Je 24	Ap 2 p		Fe 19 p	Fe 27 p	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 p		Mr 27 p	Mr 12 p	Mr 20 p	P
162 Purple Martin														Ap 30 s		My 2 Je 27
163 Tree Swallow		Ap 30 My 1			My 8 s	My 21	My 1		Mr 27 s	My 1 s		My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30		My 8 Je 10
164 Violet-green Swallow	My 22 s	My 1 Je 10			My 8 s				My 14 s							
165 N Rough-wing. Swallow	My 22 s	My 1 My 22			My 8 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s		My 7 s	My 1 s	My 28 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 s		Ap 23 Je 27
166 Bank Swallow	My 16 s	Ap 30 My 24				My 21 s			My 7 s	My 30 s	My 28 s			Ap 30 s		
167 Cliff Swallow	My 16 s	Ap 24 Je 30	My 14 s		My 8 s		My 1 s	Ap 29 s	My 14 s	My 30 s	My 28 s			Ap 30 s	My 28 s	Ap 29 Je 27
168 Barn Swallow	Ap 22 s	Ap 24 Je 30	My 14 s		My 8 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 22 Ap 24	Ap 29 s	Ap 23 s	My 1 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 12 Je 27
169 Blue Jay	Fe 19 p	Ja 1 Je 30			Fe 4 p	My 21 p	Mr 4 p	Ap 29 p	My 7 p	Mr 13 p	My 28 p			Mr 21 p		P
170 Pinyon Jay	Fep19				Jap18		Myp21		Myp14							
171 Clark's Nutcr.	Fep19															
172 Black-billed Magpie	Fe 19 p	Ja 1 Je 30			Fe 19 p	Ap 2 p	Ja 3 p	Ap 29 p	My 14 p		Ap 29 p			Mr 4 p	Mr 20 p	P
173 American Crow	Fe 19 p	Ja 2 Je 30			Ja 4 p	Fe 27 p	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	Ap 29 p		Mr 27 p	Mr 11 p	Mr 20 p	P

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158																		
159	My 10 Je 30											Je 20	My 8 - S			My 17 - S	My 8 - S	My 14
160	My 8 Je 30											Je 20	My 7 - S	My 29 Myd30	My 8 Je 26	My 1 - S	Ap 29 - S	My 4 Je 30
161	Ja 25 Je 30					Ap 11 p	Ap 9 p	Ap 11 p	Mr 6 p			c	P	d	Ja 2 Fe 28	P	Ja 20 Je 29	Ja 1 - P
162												My 31	Ap 7 - S			Ap 22 - S	Mr 25 Je 30	Ap 7 Je 30
163						Ap 11		Ap 9			Ap 10	Ap 19	Ap 23 - S		Ap 17 Je 26	Mr 29 - S	Ap 20 - S	Ap 28
164																		
165	My 9 Je 30											Je 20	Ap 29 - S	My 30	My 1 My 29	Ap 10 - S	Ap 12 Je 27	Ap 24 - S
166													My 9 - S			My 1 - S	Ap 25 Je 29	Ap 28
167	My 16 Je 19											Je 20	My 8 - S	My 29 Myd30	My 9	My 1 Je 21	Ap 23 Je 28	Ap 24 Je 30
168	My 9 Je 30				Ap 11 s					Ap 10 s		Ap 19 Je 20	Ap 26 - S	My 28 Myd31	My 1 Je 26	Ap 19 Je 29	Ap 25 -S	Ap 24
169	My 9 Je 30					Ap 11 p	Mr 9 p	Ap 11 p	Mrp 7 h	Ap 10 p		Je 20	P	My 29 Myd30	Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 29	Ja 7 - S	Ja 1 - P
170																		
171																		
172	Ap 4 Je 24						Mr 6 p					Ja 1 My 31	Ja 1 - S		Ja 2 Ja 30	Ja 17		
173	Ap 2 Je 30	Ap 12 p	Ap 9 p	Mr 5 p	Mr 5 p		Ap 9 p	Mr 5 p	Mr 6 p	Ap 10 p	Ap 10 p	Ja 1 My 31	P	My 29 Myd30	Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 - P

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174 Black-capped Chickadee	Fe 19 p	Ja 1 Je 30			Ja 4 p	Fe 27 p	Mr 19 p	Ap 29 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p		My 7 p		Ap 30 p	Mr 20 p	p
175 Tufted Titmouse	♠															
176 Red-breasted Nuthatch	Fe 19 p	Ja 22 Fe 11			My 8 p				Fe 5 p							Fe 20 My 17
177 White-breasted Nuthatch	Fe 19 p				Ja 27 p				My 14 p					Mr 21 p		Ja 10 My 2
178 Pygmy Nuthatch	Fe 19 p	Ap 8 My 22														
179 Brown Creeper						Fe 27 w										Ja 10 Fe 9
180 Rock Wren	My 16 s	My 1 My 22				Ap 24 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s	My 20 s		My 28 s			Ap 30 s		My 8
181 Carolina Wren																
182 Bewick's Wren																
183 House Wren	My 22 s	My 1 Je 30		My 14 s	Ap 26 s	My 21 s	My 21 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 1 s	My 27 s			Ap 30 s		My 18 Je 30
184 Winter Wren																
185 Sedge Wren																
186 Marsh Wren		My 16					Ap 29 s		My 7 s	My 1 s		My 7 s		My 29 p		
187 Golden-crowned Kinglet		Ja 22							Fe 5 w							Mr 5
188 Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Ap 24							My 14	My 1						

#	Thomas	Fron-tier	Custer	Dawson	Gosper	Phelps	Buf-falo	Kear-ney	Hall	Adams	Hamil-ton	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Lan-caster	Doug-Sarpy	Cass
174	Ja 24 Je 30	Ap 12 p	Ap 9 p		Ap 11 p	Ap 11 p		Ap 11 p	Ap 10 p			Ja 1	P	My 20 My 30	Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 - P
175																	Ja 1 Je 25	Ja 3 - P
176	Ja 24 Je 30															Ja 14 My 13	Mr 3	
177	Ja 24 Je 30	Ap 12 p	Ap 9 p					Ap 9 p	Ap 9 p			Ja 1	P		P	Ja 17 Je 28	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 2 - P
178																		
179	Ja 24 Ap 4												Mr 27		Ap 10	Ja 14 Ap 29	Ja 7 Ap 26	Mr 1
180																	Ap 28	
181													My 21 - S			Ja 17 My 8	Ja 17 Je 20	Je 2
182									Ap 3 Ap 5							Ap 19		
183	My 9 Je 30											My 31 Je 20	Ap 30 - S	My 28 My 31	My 1 Je 26	Ap 24 Je 14	Ap 21 Je 30	Ap 25 Je 30
184													Ja 25			Ap 20	Mr 11 My 2	
185													My 15			My 1 My 3	My 10 My 11	My 31
186	My 7					Ap 11 s							My 1 - S					
187	Ap 4												Ja 1 My 4			Ja 14 Ap 17	Ja 1 My 1	Fe 13
188									Ap 10				Ap 23		Mr 27 My 1	Ap 10 My 13	Mr 26 My 12	Ap 20

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189 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher																
190 Eastern Bluebird		My 1 Je 30														Ja 2 Je 16
191 Mountain Bluebird	Ap 23 s	Mr 7 Je 30			Mr 23 s		Mr 19 s		Mr 18 s				Mr 27			Ja 2 Ap 15
192 Townsend's Solitaire	Fe 19 p	Ja 31 My 1			Jap18 Ap 16				Few 5 Ap 17	Mr 4 w				Mrw 4 Mr 20		Ja 2 Mr 5
193 Veery																
194 Gray-cheeked Thrush									My 14							
195 Swainson's Thrush	My 22	My 15 My 27			My 8 My 19	My 21		My 27	My 7 My 20	My 30	My 27 My 28			My 28 My 30		My 15 My 26
196 Hermit Thrush					My 8											
197 Wood Thrush																
198 American Robin	Fe 19 p	Ja 2 Je 30	Ap 2 p		Ja 20 p	Ap 2 p	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Mr 21 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 p			Mr 4 p	Mr 20 p	P
199 Varied Thrush																
200 Gray Catbird	My 22	My 19			My 19	My 21			My 7	My 30 s	My 28			My 29		
201 Northern Mockingbird								My 27 s						My 29 p		My 26 Je 10
202 Brown Thrasher	My 22 s	My 1 Je 30			My 5 s	My 21 s	My 21 s	My 27 s	My 7 s	My 1	My 27 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 s		Ap 23 Je 30
203 American Pipit																Ap 25
204 Bohem Waxwing																

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189													My 14 My 15				Ap 22 Je 26	Ap 28 Je 15
190	Ap 3		Ap 9 s			Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s			Ap 10 s		My 31	Ja 1 - S	My 29 My 30	Mr 13 Je 26	Mr 19 Je 28	Mr 15 Je 11	Mr 15
191																		
192	Ja 24 Ap 4					Ap 11 w												
193																My 22	My 18	
194	My 13												My 1 My 9			My 7 My 21	My 1 My 10	My 3
195	My 11 Je 4												My 9 My 28	My 29 My 31		Ap 30 Je 6	My 1 My 25	My 16
196													Ap 21			My 3	Ap 2 Ap 20	My 16
197													My 12 Je 5		My 1 - S	My 2 My 16	My 1 Je 25	My 17
198	Ja 24 Je 30	Ap 11 p	Ap 9 p	Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p	Ap 11 p		Ap 10 p	Mrh 7 p	Ap 10 p	Ap 10 p	Ja 1 Je 20	Ja 1 - S	My 28 Myd30	Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 30	Ja 3 - S	Ja 28 Je 30
199																	Ja 10 Mr x	
200	My 18 Je 30											My 31 Je 20	My 8 - S	My 28 Myd30	My 1 Je 26	My 2 My 22	Ap 29 Je 30	My 8 My 24
201	Je 6																	My 16
202	My 8 Je 30											Ap 27 Je 20	Ap 29 - S	My 28 Myd31	My 1 Je 26	Ja 13 Je 28	Ap 23 - S	Ap 24 Je 30
203																		
204																		Mr 2

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205 Cedar Waxwing		Ja 30 My 29			Ja 9 p	Ap 24 s								Mr 12 p		
206 Northern Shrike	Fe 19 w	Ja 11 My 10		Ja 3 w				Mr 21 w	Fe 27 w	Mr 4 Mrw19				Mr 4 Mrw20	Mr 20 w	Ja 23 Mr 5
207 Shrike sp.																
208 Loggerhead Shrike	Ap 23 s	Ap 16 Je 24			Ap 16 s	Ap 2 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 29 s	Mr 27 s	My 1 s	My 27 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 23 Je 27
209 European Starling	Fe 19 p	Ja 1 Je 30			p	Fe 27 p	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Mr 21 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	p			Mr 4 p	Mr 20 p	P
add White-eyed V.																
210 Bell's Vireo									My 20	My 30 s				My 29 s		
211 Solitary Vireo	Ap 23 s															
212 Yellow-throat Vireo																
213 Warbling Vireo		My 22 Je 15			My 19 s		My 21 s	My 27 s	My 14 s	My 30 s	My 27 s			My 29 s		
214 Phila Vireo																
215 Red-eyed Vireo		My 22			My 27 s											
216 Blue-w Warbler																
217 Golden-winged Warbler																
218 Tennessee Warbler					My 19											
219 Orange-crowned Warbler		My 1 My 9			My 8	My 8	My 1 s	Ap 29	My 14	My 1			My 7	Ap 30 My 1		

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205	Ja 24 Je 30		Ap 9 w						Mr 7 w			Ja 1 Mr 14	Ja 1 My 31	My 30	Ja 23 Ap 24	Ja 17 My 25	Fe 11 Je 27	Ja 1 Je 30
206									Mr 7 w				Ja 25			Fe 1		
207												Ja 1						
208	My 12 Je 30		Ap 9 s		Ap 11 s	Ap 11 s			Ap 9 s		Ap 10 s	Mr 10 My 31	My 15		My 9	Ja 17 - S	Ja 31 Je 27	Fe 1 Je 30
209			Ap 9 p	Mr 5 p	Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p	Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p	Mr 7 p	Mr 7 p	Ap 10 p	Ja 1 Je 20	P	My 29 Myd30	P	Ja 17 Je 21	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 - P
add	Je 16																	
210	My 20 Je 30												My 31				My 6 Je 26	My 3
211												My 7	My 12			My 11 My 16	My 5 My 24	
212													My 12				Ap 28 Je 27	
213	My 14 Je 10												Ap 30 - S	My 30	My 8 Je 26	My 3	Ap 29 Je 30	My 4
214													My 15	My 30			My 8	My 8
215	My 8 Je 30												My 15 - S	My 30 My 31	My 21 Je 26	My 8 My 16	My 1 Je 27	My 20 My 24
216																	My 16	
217													My 14 My 16			My 18		
218	My 13 My 18											My 7	My 8 My 23			My 5 My 25	My 2 My 26	My 8 My 24
219	My 11											Ap 27 My 7	Ap 30 My 15			Ap 24 My 16	Ap 27 My 11	

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220 Nashville Warbler																
221 Northern Parula										My 30						
222 Yellow Warbler	My 22 s	My 1 Je 30			My 5 s	My 21 s	My 21 s	My 27 s	My 7 s	My 30 s	My 27 s			My 1 s		My 8 Je 24
223 Chestnut-sided Warbler																
224 Magnolia Warblere									My 7							
225 Cape May Warbler																
226 Yellow-rumped Warbler	Ap 23 s	Ap 24 My 22			My 8 s		My 1	Ap 29 My 27	Ap 17 s	My 1		My 7	My 7	Ap 30 My 1		Ap 12 My 8
227 Black-throated Green Warbler																
228 Blackburnian Warbler																
229 Yellow-throat Warbler																
230 Palm Warbler									My 7							My 8
231 Bay-breasted Warbler																
232 Blackpoll Warbler									My 14							
233 Cerulean Warbler																
234 Black-&-white Warbler	My 22 s				My 8 s				My 14 s							

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220												Ap 27	My 9 My 15	My 30		Ap 30 My 13	Ap 28 My 12	My 10
221			a										Ap 23 My 23				Ap 28 Je 26	
222	My 8 Je 30											My 7 Je 20	My 8 - S	My 30	My 8 Je 26	My 1 My 22	Ap 29 Je 29	My 3 Je 15
223													My 12	My 31		My 8 My 16	My 10 My 20	
224	My 13											My 12	My 14 My 23	My 29 My 31		My 11 My 16	My 5 My 25	
225																My 12 My 13		
226	My 7 My 24											Ap 27 My 8	Ap 23 My 15		My 1 My 22	Ap 17 My 13	Mr 25 My 16	Mr 30
227																My 1	My 7 My 12	
228																	My 5 My 24	My 4
229																	Ap 28 Je 11	
230												My 12			My 1	My 1	My 5 My 8	My 3
231																	My 12 My 27	My 12
232	My 12 Je 4											My 7	My 14 My 15			My 8 My 16	My 8 My 25	My 8
233													My 12 My 16				My 7 Je 26	
234	My 14 My 29												My 4 My 15			My 1 My 16	Ap 28 My 26	

#	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Banner	Kimball	Dawes	Box Butte	Morrill	Cheyenne	Sheridan	Garden	Deuel	Cherry	Grant	Keith	Perkins	Lincoln
235 American Redstart	My 22 s	My 5			My 8 s				My 14 s							
236 Prothonotary Warbler																
237 Worm-eating W																
238 Ovenbird	My 22 s				My 8 s				My 14 s							
239 Northern Waterthrush					My 8				My 14							
240 Louisiana Waterthrush																
241 Kentuccky Warbler																
242 Connecticut Warbler																
243 Mourning Warbler																
244 Common Yellowthroat	My 22 s	My 16 Je 15		My 14 s	My 8 s	My 8 s		My 27 s	My 7 s	My 1 s	My 28 s		My 7 s	Ap 30 s		My 8 Je 28
245 Hooded Warbler																
246 Wilson's Warbler														Ap 30		
247 Canada Warbler																
248 Yellow-breasted Chat	My 22 s	My 22 Je 13			My 8 s		My 21 s		My 20 s	My 30 s				My 29		
249 Summer Tanager																note

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235	My 9 My 21											My 7	My 12 My 31	My 28 My 31	My 9	My 11 My 22	My 1 Je 26	My 13 - S
236																	My 2 Je 26	My 13
237																My 8		
238	My 10 Je 30											Ap 27	My 8 My 31			My 1 My 19	My 1 Je 20	My 16
239	My 13 My 16												My 8 My 16			My 1	Ap 29 Je 20	My 8
240																	Ap 28 Je 2	
241													My 14 My 16				My 6 My 7	
242																	My 11 My 29	
243													My 12	My 28 My 30		My 16 Je 1	My 29	
244	Mu 9 Je 30											Ap 27 Je 20	My 6 - S	My 28 My 31	My 9 Je 26	My 1 Je 28	Ap 28 - S	My 7 Je 30
245																	My 1 My 10	My 7
246												My 7	My 12			My 12 My 13	My 7 My 11	My 8
247													My 15	My 28		My 12	My 7 My 25	
248	My 13 Je 30																	My 16
249	Je 21 Je 30															My 12	My 7 Je 13	

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250	Scarlet Tanager																
251	Western Tanager	My 22 s	My 3 My 24							My 7							
252	Northern Cardinal		Ja 1 Je 15					My 21 p			My 30 p				Mr 12 p		P
253	Rose-breasted Grosbeak					Ap 28 Ap 30											
254	Black-headed Grosbeak	My 22 s	My 16			My 8 s				My 7 s					My 29 s		My 5 Je 10
255	Blue Grosbeak		My 22 Je 30				My 21 s	My 21 s	My 27 s			My 27 s			My 30 s		Je 24
256	Lazuli Bunting	My 22 s	My 6 Je 13			My 6 s											My 19
257	Indigo Bunting		Je 2 Je 10														
258	Dickcissel										My 30 s				My 30 s		Je 6 Je 27
add	Gr-tail Towhee			My 1	My 1												
259	Rufous-sided Towhee	My 22 s	Ap 16 Je 30			My 2 s		Ap 29 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 1 s	My 28 s	My 7 s	My 7	Ap 30 s		Ap 28 My 6
260	American Tree Sparrow	Fe 19 w	Ja 2 Mr 19				Few27 Mr 19		Mr 21 w	Few 5 Mr 13	Mrw 4 Mr 13				Mrw12 Mr 20	Mr 20 w	Ja 2 My 19
261	Chipping Sparrow	My 22 s	Ap 26 Je 30			Ap 28 s		My 21	Ap 29 My 27	My 7 s			My 7 s	My 7	Ap 30		Ap 28 My 18
262	Clay-colored Sparrow	My 16	My 1 My 22			My 7 My 19	My 21			My 7 My 14		Ap 29	My 7	My 7	Ap 30 My 1		My 8

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250													My 12 My 31				My 7 Je 22	My 13
251																		
252	Ja 24 Je 30	Ap 11 p	Ap 9 p			Ap 11 p	Mr 9 p		Mr 7			Ja 1 My 31	P	My 29 My 30	Ja 3 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 29	Ja 1 - S	Ja 1 - P
253	My 13 Je 28												My 8 - S		My 8 Je 26	Ap 30 My 22	Ap 28 Je 26	My 5 My 24
254	My 13 Je 30																	
255	My 18 Je 30											My 31	My 15 - S	My 30			Je 6 Je 8	Ap 28 Ap 29
256	My 21 Je 4																My 5	
257	My 29 Je 28												My 14 - S	My 29 My 31	My 22 Je 26	My 16 Je 1	My 6 Je 29	My 4 - S
258	Je 10 Je 30											My 15 Je 20	My 8 - S	My 29 Myd30	My 22 Je 26	My 1 - S	My 8 - S	My 12 - S
add																		
259	My 7 Je 30											Ap 27	My 11 - S		Ap 10 Je 26	Ap 10 My 17	Ja 9 Je 25	Ap 13
260	Ja 24 Ja 25							Ap 11 w	Mr 6 w		Ap 10 w	Ja 1 Ja 16	W - Mr 13		Ja 16 Mr 27	Ja 4 Mr 29	Ja 6 Mr 25	Ja 3
261	My 7 Je 30												Ap 28 - S	My 30	Ap 24 My 21	Ap 24 My 11	Ap 3 - S	Ap 18 Je 30
262	My 8 My 22												My 8 My 18			Ap 24 My 3	My 1 My 8	

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263 Brewer's Sp.		My 4				Mys21			My 7							
264 Field Sparrow					My 8			Ap 29				My 7 s		Ap 30 s	Ap 30	
265 Vesper Sparrow	Ap 23 s	Ap 24 My 16			Ap 16 My 8	Ap 24	Ap 24 s	Ap 29	My 7 s		Ap 29		My 7 s	Ap 30	Ap 30	My 8
266 Lark Sparrow	My 22 s	My 3 Je 30			My 5 s		My 14 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 1 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 27 My 10
267 Lark Bunting	My 16 s	My 4 Je 24			My 8 s	My 14 s	My 14 s	My 27 s	My 14 s		My 27 s		My 7 s			My 8 Je 30
268 Black-th Sp.																
269 Savannah Sparrow						My 21 s	My 21 s	Ap 29	My 7 s					Ap 30 My 29	Ap 30	
270 Grasshopper Sparrow		Je 12 Je 30				My 21 s	My 21 s	My 27 s			My 27 s			Ap 30 s		My 8 Je 17
271 Fox Sparrow																
272 Song Sparrow	Fe 19 w	Ja 6 Mr 19		My 14 s	Fe 19 My 19		Mr 4 w		Mrw13 Ap 17					Mrw13 My 1		My 8
273 Lincoln's Sparrow		My 1 My 5			My 2 My 9			Ap 29	My 7 My 14					My 1		
274 Swamp Sparrow									My 7 s	My 30 s						
275 White-throated Sparrow					My 8											

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263																		
264	My 9 Je 30					Ap 11 s					Ap 10 s		My 1 - S	My 30	Ap 9 Je 26	Ja 4 - S	Ap 11 Je 26	My 14 Je 30
265	Je 19 Je 30							Ap 11	Ap 10				My 1 - S	My 30 d		My 1	Ap 6 Je 8	Ap 18
266	My 7 Je 30											Je 7	My 8 - S	d	My 9 My 29		Ap 25 My 28	My 16
267	My 20											My 30						
268													Dixon			Ap 3		
269	Je 10								Ap 9 Ap 10			Ap 27	My 15			Ap 24	Ap 23 Ap 28	Ap 30
270	My 12 Je 30											Je 20	My 15 - S	My 29 My 30	My 29 Je 26	My 1 - S	My 4 Je 27	Je 2
271															Ap 3 Ap 10	Mr 29 Ap 19	Ja 26 Ap 19	Mr 28 Ap 3
272	Ap 3				Ap 11 w	Ap 11 w		Ap 11 w	Apw 9 Ap 10		Ap 10 w	Je 20	My 27 - S		Ja 16 Je 26	Ja 4 Ja 17	Mr 26 Je 29	Mr 27
273													Ap 30 My 15		Ap 10 My 1	Ap 17 My 13	Ap 6 My 14	My 3
274												Ap 27	My 1		My 1	Ap 20 My 3	Ap 11 My 8	Ap 9
275	My 13											My 15	Ap 29		Ap 24 My 1	Fe 1 My 13	Ap 21 My 12	Ap 16 Ap 20

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276 White-crowned Sparrow	Ap 23	Ja 1 My 1			Ap 16 My 19	Ap 2 Ap 16	Ap 22 My 1	Ap 29	My 7	My 1		My 7	My 7	Mrw13 My 1		Ap 18 My 11
277 Harris' Sparrow		Ja 8 Mr 13								Mr 13 w				Mrw13 My 1		
278 Dark-eyed Junco	Fe 19 p	Ja 1 Ap 24			Fe 19 p	Mr 19 w	My 4 w	Mr 21 w	Few 5 Ap 17	Mr 4 w				Mrw11 Mr 21	Mr 20 w	Ja 3 Ap 18
279 McCown's Long	Aps23					Apw24										
280 Lapland Longspur					Few 3 Fe 12	Fe 27 w		Mr 21 w	Few17 Fe 27					Mr 12 w	Mr 20 w	
281 Chest-col Lgsp	Mys22				Mys19	Aps24			Mrs27							
282 Bobolink					My 19 s			My 27 s	My 7 s	My 30 s		My 7 s		My 29 s		My 8 Je 24
283 Red-winged Blackbird	Ap 2 s	Ja 6 Je 30	Ap 2 s	My 14 s	Mr 23 s	Mr 19 s	Mrp19 Ap 22	Mr 21 s	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	My 27 s	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 13 p	Aph30 s	P
284 Eastern Meadowlark						My 21 s	Ap 29 s		Mr 27 s	My 1 s		My 7 s	Ap 8 s	My 29 s		
285 Meadowlark sp.																
286 Western Meadowlark	Ap 2 s	Ja 14 Je 30	Ap 2 s		Fe 19 p	Fe 27 p	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Mr 21 s	p	Mr 4 p	Mr 21 p	My 7 s	Mr 27 s	Mr 12 p	Mrh20 s	P
287 Yellow-headed Blackbird	Ap 23 s	Ap 22 Je 24			Ap 16 s	Ap 2 s	Ap 22 Aps24	Ap 29 s	Mr 27 s	My 1 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	Ap 8 s	Ap 29 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 24 Je 29
288 Rusty Blackbird		Ja 20														

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276						Ap 11			Mr 7			Ja 1	My 15		My 9	Ap 24 My 3	Ap 24 My 11	Ap 13 Ap 17
277	My 11 My 13				Ap 11 w	Ap 11 w		Ap 11 w	Mr 7 w		Ap 10 w	Ja 1	Mr 27 My 15		Ja 16 Ap 10	Ja 17 My 13	Ja 7 My 8	Ja 2 My 20
278	Ja 23 Ap 4		Ap 9 w		Ap 11 w	Ap 11 w	Mr 9 w		Mrh 7 w		Ap 10 w	Ja 1	W - Ap 20		Ja 3 Ap 10	Ja 17 Ap 24	Ja 1 My 6	Ja 2
279																		
280									Mr 6 w			Jac16 Fe 21				Ja 14 Ja 17		Mr 2
281																		
282	Je 13 Je 19											My 31 Je 20	My 31 - S	My 29 My 31		My 1 - S	My 8 My 22	My 25 My 30
283	My 8 Je 30		Ap 9 s	Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p	Ap 11 s			Mr 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s		Mr 13 - S	My 29 Myd30	Mr 20 Je 26	Ja 4 Je 20	Fe 28 - S	Mr 15 - S
284													My 15			Mr 19	Ap 22 My 8	Ja 2 Ja 30
285												Fe 21 Je 20	Fe 7			P		
286	Ap 4 Je 30	Ap 12 p	Ap 9 s	Ap 9 p	Ap 11 p	Ap 11 p	Mr 9 p	Ap 10 p	Mr 6 p	Ap 10 p	Mr 6 p	Ja 1 Je 11	Ap 3 - S	My 29 Myd30	P	Fe 1 - S	Ja 6 Je 29	Mr 13
287								Ap 11 s	Ap 10	Ap 10 s		Ap 18 Je 20	Ap 20 - S			Ap 10 My 17	My 4 Je 27	Ap 20
288													My 13		Fe 20	Ja 14 Mr 19		Ap 25

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289 Brewer's Blkbd	Aps23				Aps23	Aps24	Mys21	Ap 29	Mys14							Je 24
290 Great-tailed Grackle														Ap 30		
291 Common Grackle	Ap 23 s	Mr 26 Je 30			Ja 28 p	Ap 2 s	Ap 2 Aps22	My 27 s	Ap 17 s		Ap 29 s	My 7 s	Ap 8 s	Ap 12 s	Ap 30 s	Ap 9 Je 30
292 Brown-headed Cowbird	My 22 s	My 1 My 22			Ap 29 s	Ap 24 s	Ap 29 s		Ap 17 s	My 1 s	Ap 29 s	My 7 s	My 7 s	Ap 29 s	h	Ap 20 Je 30
293 Orchard Oriole		My 18 Je 30			My 19 s	My 21 s	My 21 s	My 27 s	My 14 s	My 30 s	My 28 s			My 28 s		My 8 Je 27
294 Northern Oriole	My 22 s	My 16 Je 30			My 19 s		My 21 s		My 7 s	My 30 s	My 28 s			My 29 s		My 8 Je 28
295 Purple Finch																Mr 5
296 Cassin's Finch					My 9											
297 House Finch	My 22 p	Ja 2 Je 30			Ja 4 p	Ap 2 p	Mr 4 p	Ap 29 p	Fe 5 p		My 28 p		My 7 p	Mr 5 p		p
298 Red Crossbill	Fe 19 p				My 23 p											
299 Pine Siskin	Ap 23 p	Ja 16 My 22			Ja 9 p				Fe 5 p	Mrw 4 My 1			My 7 w	Mrw12 My 1		Ja 31 My 8
300 American Goldfinch		Ja 2 Je 30			Ja 9 p	Mr 19 p	My 21 p	My 27 p	Fe 5 p	Mr 4 p	My 28 p			Mr 21 p		p
301 Evening Grosbeak		My 14 My 19			Ap 28 p											
302 House Sparow	Fe 19 p	Ja 1 Je 30			p	Fe 27 p	Mrp 4 Ap 22	Ap 29 p	Fe 5 p		p	My 7 p	Ap 8 p	Mr 4 p		p

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289						Ap 11		Ap 11	Ap 10				My 15					Mr 29
290												Ap 27 Je 2				Ap 10 My 17		
291	My 8 Je 30	Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 11 s	Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	Ja 1 Je 20	Mr 1 - S	My 29 Myd30	Mr 27 - S	Mr 19 Je 29	Mr 15 - S	Mr 15 Je 30
292	My 9 Je 30			Ap 11 s		Ap 11 s		Ap 11 s	Ap 9 s	Ap 10 s	Ap 10 s	Mr 27 Je 20	Mr 13 - S	My 29 Myd31	Ap 3 Je 26	Mr 29 Je 28	Mr 29 Je 30	Mr 18 - S
293	My 8 Je 30											My 31 Je 20	My 8 - S	My 29 Myd30	My 22 Je 26	My 8 - S	My 4 Je 29	My 16
294	My 8 Je 30											My 31 Je 20	My 7 - S	My 29 Myd30	My 8 Je 26	My 1 - S	My 2 Je 29	Ap 26 Je 30
295	Ja 24											Fe 6	Mr 17				Ja 26	Mr 14
296																		
297	My 14 Je 30		Ap 9 p	Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p	Ap 11 p		Ap 11 p	Ap 10 p			Ja 1 Je 20	Mr 12 - S	My 30		Fe 6 Je 28	Ja 6 - S	Je 1 Je 30
298	Ap 4 Je 30																Fe 11 My 12	
299	Ja 24 Je 30		Ap 9 w	Mr 5 w	Mr 5 w	Ap 11 w	Mr 9 w		h			Ja 1	Ap 18 My 15			Ja 4 My 21	Ja 1 Je 25	Mr 28 Je 29
300	Ja 24 Je 30		Ap 9 p			Ap 11 p			Mrp 7 h	Ap 10 p		Ja 1 Je 20	P	My 29 My 31	Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 28	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 - P
301	Ja 24																	
302	Je 9 Je 22	Ap 12 p		Mr 5 p	Ap 11 p		Mr 6 p		Mr 6 p		Ap 10 p	Ja 1 Je 20	P	My 29 Myd31	Ja 23 Je 26	Ja 17 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 - P

Phelps, 62 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche, two datesreported: Mr. 5 and Ap 11

Polk (and parts of adjacent counties), 132 species, plus the possibility that the Yellowlegs sp. was a Lesser, that the Shrike sp. was a Northern, and that the Meadowlark sp. was an Eastern , Norris Alfred, reporter, Lee Morris. Nine observations in Clay co. Mr 7 are shown in this column as "c".

Saunders, 111 species, Fr. Thomas Hoffman, reporter. He commented: numbers of individuals of some species are way down. E. g. all woodpeckers , notably Flickers and Downies, Eastern Kingbirds, Song Sparrows, Warbling Vireos were notably scarce. Dickcissels came very late, but seem to be abundant again after a few years of scarcity. The Great Horned Owl I recorded was observed on a nest for six successive weekends. By the time I found the nest, the nestling was already good-size and active.

Sarpy (includes Douglas), 192 species and the possibility that the Empidonax sp. was one not reported, R. G. Cortelyou, Larry Einemann, Ruth Green, Clyde Johnson, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Dot Duda, Diane Guinn, Craig Hensley, Emma Johnson, Neal Ratzlaff, Alice Rushton, Kathleen Rose, Julie Schroeder, Jerry Toll, Steve Workman, One of the two swans seen on Cunningham Lake had an orange marker on the right wing.

Scotts Bluff, 163 species, Alice Kenitz and Richard C. Rosche, reporters, Sue Amiotte, Felix and Lucy Koenig, Brad McKinney, Dorothy J. Rosche, Nora Mae Vance.

Sheridan, 162 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Sheila Orr, Dorothy J. Rosche. Bruce L. and Donna J. Walgren. The two Tree Swallows Mr 27 were the earliest Mr. Rosche had had in Nebraska.

Sioux, 114 species, Richard C. Rosche, reporter, Dorothy J. Rosche. Six dates reported: Fe 19, Ap 2, 22, and 23, and My 11 and 16.

Thomas, 134 species, Tanya Bray, reporter, Duane Bright. Mrs. Bray was at the National Forest headquarters Ja 23 - 25, Ap 2 - 5, and My, 7 on.

The following comments were taken from Mr. Rosche's comments on central and western Nebraska for *American Birds*:

Common Loons were generally scarce this year and in small numbers. Greater White-fronted Geese were unusually common and widespread. On the ABA meeting field trips March 9 - 12 to the Rainwater Basin area south of Grand Island, many Ross' Geese were seen in with the thousands of Snow Geese. Every large group of Snows that could be seen reasonably well with a scope contained Ross'. Cinnamon Teal were unusually more common, widespread, and earlier. Red-breasted Mergansers were unusually more common and widespread. Northern Bobwhites were much more common and noticeable in both the North and South Platte valleys, extending into Colorado. Sandhill Cranes were much more abundant and widespread. Black Terns were very scarce. Pinyon Jays were very scarce in the Pine Ridge. Red-breasted Nuthatches were more common than usual all spring.

--- Compiled by R. G. Cortelyou

NOTES ON BIRD SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA

Black-bellied Whistling Ducks. On Wednesday, May 26, 1993, at 7:00 a.m., we saw two of these birds at our house in rural Lancaster Co., south of Denton, NE (S 26 T-9-N R-5-E). The ducks flew across part of the pond and perched in a dead cedar for about ten minutes before flying off in a southwesterly direction. The distinctive coloration, including black underparts, gray head, bright beak, and pink legs were readily visible. As the birds were flying, the large white areas on the tops of the wings were also clearly discernible.

---Dave and Cindy Cochran, Rt.1, Box 88-A1, Denton, NE 68339

Gyrfalcon. On May 10, 1993, I observed a large hawk over one of our large local basins. It had very wide and pointed wings, and flew very low and fast. After a couple of turns around and over the basin, it landed on a brush pile close by. At this range I could see that it was a Gyrfalcon.

It was uniformly gray with no dark helmet such as a Peregrine Falcon has. I watched it for several minutes before I left. I did not see it again although I did look for it the following day, and occasionally later. --- Lee Morris, R R 1, Box 14, Benedict, NE 68316

Rock Wren. On April 26, 1993, we saw the Rock Wren foraging on a large, fallen tree in Fontenelle Forest along Cottonwood Trail, approximately 100 yards east of the railroad tracks, We watched it for about five minutes, and noted its large size compared to the House Wren, and that it was gray on top, and white on the breast and belly. A third observer was Laurine Blankenau.
---Babs and Loren Padelford, 1405 Little John Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005

Bewick's Wren. This photo was taken by B. J. Rose on the Wild Rose Ranch south of Alda in Hall County on April 3, 1993. He saw it again on April 5.

(Communicated by Babs and Loren Padelford.)

White-eyed Vireos and **Summer Tanagers.** On June 16, 1993, Dick Rasmussen and I were birding in the Nebraska National Forest, near Halsey in Thomas Co., when we heard and soon spotted a breeding pair of Summer Tanagers. They were in a cottonwood tree in plain view along the Middle Loup River adjacent to the tennis courts. In the same area we heard a pair of White-eyed Vireos calling from a dense thicket. I later spotted one of these vireos. These two species are normally not found this far west.
---Duane E. Bright, 1304 Potter Rd., Bellevue, NE 68005

Summer Tanagers. I was teaching a class at Neale Woods [on the north edge of Omaha in Douglas Co.] on May 7, 1993, when a male Summer Tanager chose to perch on a bare branch near my banding nets. A day or so later, Dot Duda found a female at her home that had flown into a grill and kileed itself. Neal Ratzlaff found Summer Tanagers on May 6, 1993, just west of Fort Calhoun [in Washington Co.].
---Ruth C. Green, 506 W. 31st Ave., Bellevue, NE 68005

Summer Tanagers. On May 20, 1993, Mike Gutzmer, Chuck Chase, and I observed two (possibly three) males at Indian Cave State Park, Section 6, Township 63 North, Range 17 East, Richardson Co., NE. The birds were approximately 200-300 meters [about the same in yards] apart along the paved road in small, isolated trees. The area around the small trees is mown, but the border of the deciduous forest is only 20-30 meters from the road edge.
---Justin W. King, Nebraska Public Power District, P. O. Box 499, Columbus, NE 68602

Lazuli Bunting. On May 5, 1993, Craig Hensley, Program Director at Fontenelle Forest, saw one bird on the south end of the Marsh. He was the first to see and report this western species, which is seldom seen here, and it was a "lifer" for him.
---Reported by Ruth C. Green (see address above)

Notes on Waterfowl and Shorebirds by Lee Morris, Benedict, NE, May 1, 1993. "Birding has been exceptionally good for these two groups since our basins are so full this spring. There are more **Canvasbacks** and **Goldeneyes** than I've seen in years; two flocks of **Hudsonian Godwits** in the last week, the first time I've seen any of that species in years; so far, one **White-faced Ibis** and one **Cattle Egret.**" [R. G. Cortelyou reported that Lee Morris saw **Buff-breasted Sandpipers** on May 15, 1993.}

Notes on Warblers during the spring of 1993 by Ruth Green, Bellevue, NE. "**Golden-wing**, **Kentucky**, **Connecticut**, **Mourning**, **Pine**, and **Worm-eating Warblers** were reported by several birders from Fontenelle Forest or Neale Woods. The Boardwalk at Fontenelle Forest was the 'hot spot' for **Blackburnian**, **Chestnut-sided**, and **Bay-breasted Warblers**; they were seen there for a week or more. I have never had as many **Hooded Warblers** reported as this year." Ruth wrote that she and Shelley Bonsall saw three males at the same time along the railroad tracks in Fontenelle Forest, and, on the same day, another was seen from the Boardwalk, while Gertrude Wood had one at her home in Elmwood. Nesting warblers were also present in Fontenelle Forest according to Ruth, including **Ceruleans**, **Parulas**, and **Prothonotaries.**

Corrections in NBR Vol. 61 (2) 1993, pp. 90-91.

Whooping Cranes. The location of the five birds reported by Loren Blake was 5 miles east and 4½ miles north from Brunswick in Antelope Co., not northeast of Creighton in Knox Co.
---Loren Blake, HC 63, Box 18, Chambers, NE 68725
---Eldon Marsh, Box 365, Brunswick, NE 68720

Yellow-headed Blackbirds. The flocks seen by Lee Morris in the Benedict area were in York Co., not Knox Co. [Editor's error.]

BALD EAGLES NEST AT NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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The refuge, located in Scotts Bluff County, played host during the summer of 1993 to one of only two bald-eagle nests in Nebraska, and three eaglets were reared to flight stage. A successful nest on the Middle Loup River in 1992 was the first bald-eagle nest to fledge in Nebraska in over 100 years. [See NBR 60 (2): 59. June 1992.]

The nest was discovered on April 2 while I was inspecting an abandoned heron/cormorant rookery. A startled adult bald eagle leaped out of one of the larger nests and began making several treetop-level passes and snapping its beak over the intruder. Staff members Felix and Lucy Koenig began to make casual observations of the area during routine, biweekly wildlife surveys. Lucy relocated the nest from afar, using a spotting scope, and witnessed the first hatchling on May 5.

A vantage point was selected 1/4 mile from the nest, and an observation blind was erected. During subsequent visits to the blind, a second and then a third (May 13) eaglet were confirmed by Mrs. Koenig. We knew that there would be anxious days ahead prior to any young leaving the nest; usually only one eaglet is produced from a successful nest. The biggest risks facing the three eaglets until flight stage would be sibling rivalry and high winds. It seemed unreasonably optimistic to expect all three eaglets to fledge.

The adult eagles proved to be exceptional parents. We were able to watch them bring ducks and carp to the nest and share in the feeding responsibilities. During most of May and June, there was never a time when at least one adult was not at the nest, tending to or merely watching over their brood.

The first eaglet fledged July 15 and the last took flight July 20. During an inspection of the area beneath the nest shortly afterwards, we found a variety of food remnants: over 60 carp carcasses, numerous waterfowl parts, one cottontail leg, and a pocket-gopher skull. All three young and both adults were seen in the area of the nest up to September 1, when the observation blind was dismantled.

The Panhandle of Nebraska is very fortunate to have bald eagles nesting so early in their comeback to this state. It is a positive indication of the continuing health of the eagle population, as well as a tribute to the bountiful wildlife habitat found in the North Platte River valley. Refuge staff will be spending several anxious months ahead in anticipation of the adult eagles returning to nest again in 1994.

Editor's Note: In addition to the three eaglets mentioned in the above article, three eaglets fledged in 1993 in a nest along the Middle Loup River northwest of Grand Island. This is the same nest where two eaglets fledged in 1992.

WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS DURING SPRING MIGRATION, 1993

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A total of 136 whooping cranes began the migration from Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in the spring of 1993, and all the cranes had left by April 26. The migration proceeded rapidly, with no major storms within the flyway. The first dates for confirmed observations of migrating cranes were April 2 in the U.S. and April 5 in Canada. The last sighting date was June 2 in Saskatchewan, Canada. Sightings were reported from Texas (1), Oklahoma (1), Kansas (7), Nebraska (8), South Dakota (3), North Dakota (2), and Saskatchewan, Canada (22). The longest stopover time was a juvenile, migrating alone, which stopped in central Kansas for 14 days. There were 14 cranes on a small wetland playa in central Kansas, a new record for size of a migration group in the U.S. By early June, 42 nests had been located on the northern breeding grounds. The contact for more information is Wally Jobman at the above address, phone (308)382-6468.

Dates and locations of Nebraska confirmed sightings are as follows (underlined numbers are birds with colored leg bands) :

Spring '93 Date	No. Cranes	Location
4/9-10	4 adult 1 young	Buffalo Co., 1½ mi. east of Hwy 10 bridge, Platte River. T8N, R14W, S17, NW¼
4/9-10	2 adults	Hall Co., 12/3 mi. east of Alda bridge, Platte River. T9N, R10W, S5, SE¼ of NW¼.
4/10	2 adults	Hall Co., 1 mi. west of Wood River bridge, Platte River. T9N, R11W, S18, SW¼.
4/11	2 adults	Buffalo Co., flying over Pleasanton. T12N, R16W, S36.
4/10-11	2 adults	Buffalo Co., 11 mi. north and 2 west of Kearney. T10N, R16W, S3, W½.
4/11-17	5 adults	Antelope Co., 5 mi. southeast of Creighton. T28N, R5W, S13, SW¼.
4/16	9 adults	Keya Paha Co., 4.3 mi, north of Norden. T34N, R24W, S12.
4/16	4 adults	Keya Paha/Brown Cos., ½ mi. west of Norden bridge, Niobrara River. T33N, R23W, S32, SE¼.

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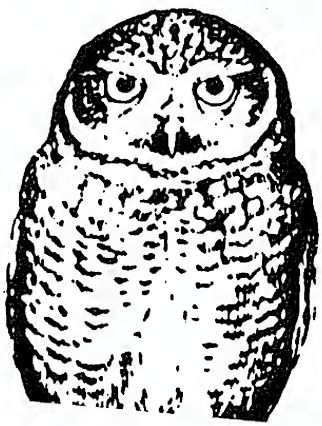

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NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION FALL MEETING, HALSEY NATIONAL FOREST
September 3 - 5, 1993

Excerpts from Minutes of the Fall Meeting (Robin Harding, Secretary):

Heather Whittaker reported on a Wildlife Society program called "Integrating People in Wildlife Conservation", in which she is participating. Five hundred to seven hundred wildlife biologists from all over the world will travel to Costa Rica for this program this fall [1993].

On Sunday morning, Mack Deveraux and Clark Fliege, Forest Service, presented the Master Recreation Plan for Halsey National Forest. They expressed a desire to hear NOU members' ideas and reactions to this plan.

The 1994 Annual Meeting will be held at Niobrara State Park May 20-22, and the 1994 Fall Meeting will be held at Halsey National Forest on September 9-11.

Birds Seen at the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union Fall Meeting
September 3 - 5, 1993

Bl = Blaine Co., Br = Brown Co., Ch = Cherry Co.
Fo = Nebraska National Forest (Halsey), Th = Thomas Co. outside the Forest

Pied-billed Grebe	Ch			Br	
Eared Grebe		Th			
Western Grebe	Ch				
Am. White Pelican	Ch			Br	
D-c. Cormorant	Ch			Br	
Olivaceous Corm.	Ch				
Great Blue Heron	Ch			Br	Bl
Canada Goose	Ch				
Wood Duck	Ch		Fo	Br	Bl
Mallard	Ch			Br	
Northern Pintail	Ch			Br	
Blue-winged Teal	Ch			Br	
Ruddy Duck	Ch				
Turkey Vulture	Ch	Th	Fo		
Osprey			Fo		
Northern Harrier	Ch	Th			
Sharp-shinned Hawk			Fo		
Cooper's Hawk			Fo		Bl
Swainson's Hawk	Ch	Th	Fo		
Red-tailed Hawk	Ch	Th	Fo	Br	Bl
American Kestrel	Ch	Th	Fo	Br	Bl
Prairie Falcon			Fo		
Wild Turkey	Ch		Fo		
American Coot	Ch			Br	
Killdeer	Ch	Th	Fo		
Solitary Sandpiper	Ch		Fo		
Spotted Sandpiper	Ch		Fo		
Franklin's Gull				Br	

Ring-billed Gull	Ch			Br	
Forster's Tern	Ch				
Rock Dove			Fo	Br	
Mourning Dove	Ch	Th	Fo	Br	Bl
Barn Owl	Ch				
East. Screech-Owl			Fo		
Great Horned Owl	Ch		Fo		
Common Nighthawk			Fo		
Common Poorwill			Fo		
Chimney Swift			Fo		
Belted Kingfisher	Ch		Fo		
Red-headed Woodp.	Ch		Fo		Bl
Downy Woodpecker			Fo	Br	
Hairy Woodpecker	Ch			Br	
Northern Flicker	Ch		Fo		Bl
Least Flycatcher			Fo		
Say's Phoebe	Ch				
Western Kingbird					Bl
Eastern Kingbird	Ch		Fo		Bl
Horned Lark	Ch	Th			Bl
Tree Swallow			Fo	Br	
Bank Swallow				Br	
Cliff Swallow	Ch				
Barn Swallow	Ch		Fo	Br	Bl
Blue Jay			Fo		
Black-billed Magpie			Fo	Br	
American Crow	Ch		Fo		Bl
Black-cap. Chickadee			Fo	Br	

Red-breast. Nuthatch			Fo		
White-br. Nuthatch			Fo		
House Wren			Fo		
Marsh Wren	Ch				
Eastern Bluebird			Fo		
American Robin	Ch		Fo		
Gray Catbird			Fo		
North. Mockingbird			Fo		
Brown Thrasher			Fo		
Cedar Waxwing			Fo		
Loggerhead Shrike		Th			Bl
European Starling	Ch				
Bell's Vireo	Ch		Fo		
Warbling Vireo			Fo	Br	
Red-eyed Vireo			Fo		
American Redstart			Fo		
Ovenbird			Fo		
Common Yellowthroat		Th	Fo	Br	Bl
Wilson's Warbler			Fo		
Yellow-breast. Chat			Fo		
Northern Cardinal			Fo		
Blue Grosbeak		Th	Fo	Br	
Dickcissel				Br	

Rufous-sided Towhee			Fo		
Chipping Sparrow			Fo		
Clay-color. Sparrow		Th	Fo		
Field Sparrow			Fo		
Vesper Sparrow	Ch	Th		Br	
Lark Sparrow			Fo	Br	
Lark Bunting		Th	Fo	Br	
Savannah Sparrow	Ch				
Grasshopper Spar.	Ch	Th		Br	Bl
Lincoln's Sparrow			Fo		
Red-winged Blackb.	Ch			Br	Bl
Western Meadowlark	Ch	Th	Fo	Br	Bl
Yellow-headed Bl.	Ch			Br	
Common Grackle	Ch	Th	Fo		
Brown-head. Cowbird					Bl
Orchard Oriole			Fo		
Northern Oriole	Ch		Fo		
House Finch		Th	Fo		
Red Crossbill			Fo		
American Goldfinch	Ch	Th	Fo	Br	Bl
House Sparrow	Ch	Th			
Totals	51	21	65	34	20

WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS DURING FALL MIGRATION, 1993

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During the summer of 1993, an all-time record of 45 whooping-crane nests were confirmed on the breeding grounds at Wood Buffalo National Park. Suspected mortality included two nesting females. A total of 143 whooping cranes (127 adult/subadult and 16 young) arrived at Aransas between October 20 and November 22. As of December 30, five juveniles were missing and presumed dead. The only verified mortality during migration was a crane near Midland, Texas which died November 5 after apparently flying into a fence. The first dates for confirmed observations of migrating whooping cranes were August 16 in Saskatchewan, Canada, and September 17 in North Dakota; the last sighting date was November 1 in Texas. Sightings were reported from Saskatchewan (28), Montana (1), North Dakota (3), South Dakota (4), Nebraska (8), Kansas (8), Oklahoma (5), and Texas (1).

Dates and locations of Nebraska sightings are as follows:

Fall '93 Dates	No. Cranes	Location
	Confirmed Sightings	
10/1-18	2 adults	Loup Co., 5 mi. northwest of Taylor, North Loup River. T21N, R19W, S12, SW4.
10/3-7	2 adults	Cherry Co., 1½ mi. west of Cornell Dam, Niobrara River. T34N, R27W, S27, 34.

Fall '93 Dates	No. Cranes	Location
		Confirmed Sightings
10/9-27	2 adults	Kearney Co., 2½ mi. north of Axtell. T6N, R16W, S4, W½.
10/22-24	2 adults 1 young	Buffalo Co., 10 mi. north, 2 west of Kearney. T10N, R16W, S3.
10/22-11/2	6 adults 1 young	Custer Co., 1½ mi. south of Gates. T19N, R20W, S17, NE4, SE4.
10/23	1 adult	Buffalo Co., 1 mi. south, 1 east of Elm Creek.
10/24	1 adult	Harlan Co., 4 mi. south, 1½ east of Alma. T1N, R18W, S26, E½.
10/24-11/5	2 adults 1 young	Custer Co., 2½ mi. north, 1½ west of Hwy 92/2 jct. T18N, R22W, S24, SE4.
		Probable Sightings
10/4	4 adults	Loup Co., 6 mi. west, 1 north of Taylor, North Loup River. Flying.
10/21	3 adults	Hall Co., flying over Platte River, 2½ mi. west of Wood River bridge.
10/22	2 adults	Custer Co., 6½ mi. west of Oconto.
10/22	2 adults	Custer Co., 11 mi. south of Callaway.
10/22	1 adult	Buffalo Co., 3 mi. north, 2 west, and 1¼ mi. south of Glenwood Park.
10/23	2 adults	Kearney Co., near Ft. Kearny. Flying.

PINE SISKINS IN BREEDING CONDITION ALONG THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER, KEITH COUNTY, NEBRASKA, 1993

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Johnsgard (1979) categorizes the Pine Siskin (*Carduelis pinus*) as an erratic breeder in a number of eastern and southeastern Nebraska counties. Ducey (1988) considers this species to be a regular nester throughout the state in suitable coniferous habitat. Neither authors have listed breeding records in Keith County, although Ducey cites a record from Chase County (Bennett 1986). The Pine Siskin is known as a breeder in 12 counties in Kansas (Thompson and Ely 1992).

Methods

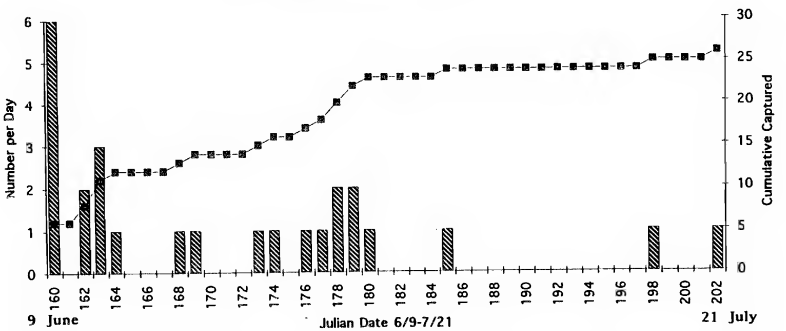
We caught and banded Pine Siskins at Cedar Point Biological Station near Lake Keystone, Keith County, Nebraska (41^0 13' N, 101^0 38' W) during June and July, 1993. All individuals were caught in standard 36mm mesh mist nets, 12 meters long, near feeders containing niger thistle seeds. The nets were set on the hillsides of steep canyons 25-35 meters above the level of the lake among an interrupted stand of mixed eastern and western cedars (*Juniperus virgiana* and *J. scopulorum*), which were interspersed with warm-season grasses and bare rock outcrops on the Ogallala Sandstone formation.

Results

Twenty Pine Siskins were first-captured birds and six were captured a second time, for an accumulation of 26 records for the species (Figure 1). Thirteen of the 20 first-captured birds were females with obvious

brood patches, five were males with cloacal protuberances, and two, captured on 17 and 21 July, were hatching-year birds classified as sex unknown. The period during which the Pine Siskins were caught was 9 June through 21 July. The beginning date agrees with the records of nesting phenology described for Kansas (Thompson and Ely 1992). A few individuals lingered far beyond the 15 June nest departure date reported for Kansas.

Figure 1. Pine Siskin Captures



Our records show the presence of Pine Siskins over a 43-day period, which coincides with its nesting period. This, coupled with the capture of hatchlings on 17 and 21 July, strongly suggests that this species may have bred at Cedar Point in 1993. We expect to continue this study in subsequent years to establish the possibility of regular nesting by Pine Siskins in these canyonlands. We speculate that the presence of the cedar trees is the habitat variable that attracts them to this area.

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NEBRASKA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT FOR 1993

The 1993 Nebraska Christmas Bird Counts are shown in the table in a west (left) to east (right) order, but the narrative accounts are in alphabetical order. In the table those numbers which were underlined (to emphasize the unusual number) in the reports are shown in **bold**, and the species for which the names were underlined (to emphasize that the species was unusual) in the report are marked *

before the number in the particular column. For both Eagles the total number (given first) is broken down by age immediately afterwards, and these numbers are shown in *italics* to indicate that, to avoid duplication, those numbers should not be included in adding the total individuals. Other species, such as Snow Goose, Flicker, and Junco, have more than one line, but in those cases the figures are independent of each other. "Species" entries, such as for hawks or gulls, were not included in the number of species reported, except that "meadowlark sp." was used if there was no specific form reported. Species seen in the count circle during count week, but not seen on count day, are marked H.

Beaver Valley, centered 4 miles west and 1.5 miles south of Petersburg, Boone Co., 22 December, 6:45 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., temp. 6° to 21° F., wind NW 10 to 20 mph, no snow cover, still water partly frozen, moving water open, A.M. and P.M. clear; 12 observers in 1 to 3 parties; half an hour and 1 mile owling; total of 17 party-hours and 125 party-miles: 13 hours and 12 miles on foot, 4 hours and 113 miles by car. Harlan Butcher, Tom Dickey, Mitzi Fox, David Heidt, Wayne J. Mollhoff (compiler), Don and Colleen Noecker, Neal Pohlman, Randy and John Porter, Pat Rolf, and Duane Wolff, participants.

	Scotts Bluff	Lake Mac	North Platte	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Common Loon		H						
Horned Grebe		1						
Western Grebe		26						
Great Blue Heron	2	3		1	**2**	1	3	
Trumpeter Swan		H						
Snow Goose (blue)				2				
Snow Goose		1		4			1	765
Canada Goose	4,004	2,710	2,500	4,032	5,661		1,780	545
Wood Duck				1			1	
Green-winged Teal	58	15				2		16
Am. Black Duck						* **1**		
Mallard	4,046	971	23	24	9,926	6,125	527	1,020
Northern Pintail	2					2	2	2
Northern Shoveler		1						* **1**
Gadwall		27						1
American Wigeon	3	2			3	H		
Canvasback		1						1
Redhead							1	1
Ring-necked Duck		4						
Greater Scaup		10						
Lesser Scaup		2						20
Common Goldeneye	3	404		14	7		85	321
Bufflehead		59						
Hooded Merganser		2						1
Common Merganser		2,534					13	139
Red-br. Merganser		1						
Osprey					* 1			
Bald Eagle	9	22	24	3	19	4		23
adult	*3*	*16*			*11*	*4*		*19*
immature	*6*	*6*			*8*			*4*
unknown			*24*	*3*				
Northern Harrier	1	17	4	5	11	2	1	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	**3**		1	1	2		3	1
Cooper's Hawk		2	1					
Red-tailed Hawk	6	17	7	note 6	28	6	45	47
Ferruginous Hawk		1	2					
Rough-legged Hawk	**8**	8		1	17	5	3	
hawk (*Buteo*) sp.							8	2
Golden Eagle		1				2		
adult						*2*		
immature		*1*						
American Kestrel	12	9	16	4	14	2	16	20
Merlin	1	1		1	1	2	1	
Prairie Falcon	1				1			

	Scotts Bluff	Lake Mac	North Platte	Kearney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lincoln	Omaha
Ring-necked Pheas.	19	27	10	2	56	26	24	1
Gr Prairie-Chicken		6				1		
Sharp-tail. Grouse		3	14					
Wild Turkey	**65**			2	1		1	9
N. Bobwhite					22	3	37	
American Coot		8					1	
Killdeer		4						
Gr. Yellowlegs		* **1**						
Common Snipe	3	1			3	1		
Franklin's Gull		* **1**						
Ring-billed Gull		473	1				169	125
California Gull		**72**						
Herring Gull		36					8	4
gull sp.								5
Rock Dove	136	19	13	20	73	2	480	88
Mourning Dove		2					10	2
E. Screech-Owl		1			9		12	7
Great Horned Owl	1	3	2		7	7	21	2
Barred Owl							4	
Long-eared Owl							15	
Short-eared Owl					2			
Belted Kingfisher	3	4	1	2	4		9	4
Red-headed Woodp.							2	H
Red-bellied Woodp.		1	3	3	7	2	34	70
Yel-bell. Sapsucker			1				3	1
Downy Woodpecker	8	8	8	6	**33**		68	64
Hairy Woodpecker		3	2	4	2	10	17	11
N. (Yel. sh.) Flicker				3		20	23	91
N. (Yel. x Red) Fl.	7							
N. (Red Sh.) Flicker	11					2	2	
Northern Flicker	16	31	31	12	55		31	
Horned Lark	522	1,039	255	653	64	12	97	
Blue Jay	37	6	8	13	25	10	241	49
Clark's Nutcracker	note							
Black-bill. Magpie	38	61	4	4	10	H		
American Crow	35	2	81	174	413	247	549	230
Bl-cap. Chickadee	53	17	34	95	148	33	308	318
Tufted Titmouse								28
Red-br. Nuthatch	3		3	15	4		48	8
Wh-breast. Nuthatch		2	8	7	21	14	58	74
Brown Creeper		1			4		22	8
Carolina Wren								4
Marsh Wren		4						
Golden-cr. Kinglet	3	2		11	**51**	15	43	9
Ruby-cr. Kinglet				1				* **1**
Eastern Bluebird		**22**	29					16
Mountain Bluebird		27	26					
Townsend's Solit.	2	14						
Hermit Thrush								* **1**
American Robin	12	911	114	133	154	3	275	199
N. Mockingbird		H			1			
Brown Thrasher							1	
Cedar Waxwing		20	5	50	1		104	169
Northern Shrike	4	4	4			4		
Loggerhead Shrike	2				**4**		1	* **1**
European Starling	1,840	1,822	1,037	618	1.781	460	2,124	7,505
Nashville Warbler								* H
Summer Tanager								* **1**
Northern Cardinal	* **1**	3	6	11	**32**	1	142	131
Rufous-sid. Towhee					2			

	Scotts Bluff	Lake Mac	North Platte	Kear-ney	Grand Island	Beaver Valley	Lin-coln	Omaha
Am. Tree Sparrow	210	283	133	171	335	169	601	70
Field Sparrow					1		1	
Song Sparrow	5	9			3		2	1
White-th. Sparrow							12	1
White-crowned Sp.	60	1	3		3		1	1
Harris' Sparrow		1			95		61	1
Dark-e. (Sl.) Junco	30						65	226
Dark-e. (Or.) Junco	34						9	
Dark-eyed Junco	162	212	92	165	144	78	494	
Lapland Longspur		9		85		1		
Snow Bunting							2	
Red-w. Blackbird	1,635	2				67	54	6,000
Western Meadowlark	12			17	67		3	
meadowlark sp.		32					73	6
Yellow-head. Blackb.		* 1						* 4
Rusty Blackbird				2		23	1	
Brewer's Blackb.						4		
Gr.-tailed Grackle					* 10			* 61
Common Grackle					1	1		201
Brown-headed Cowb.						10		2
blackbird sp.							25	
Purple Finch				1	6	4	35	12
Cassin's Finch		* 1						
House Finch	123	37	79	137	48		187	13
Common Redpoll		15						
Pine Siskin	137	105	41	2			139	12
Am. Goldfinch	153	365	239	9	37	11	225	128
House Sparrow	409	228	130	184	88	172	1,169	530
Total Species	46	80	41	44	56	42	64	67
"species" only							2	2
H (Here, not seen)		3				2		2
Total Individuals	13,950	12,814	4,995	6,711	19,520	7,567	10,633	19,432

Grand Island, 18 December, 5 A.M. to 6 P.M., temp. 28° to 38° F., wind NW 10 to 15 mph., 50% snow cover, 99% open water, A.M. and P.M. clear; 14 observers in 6 parties: 6 hours owling, 4.5 miles by foot, 57 by car; total of 39.5 party-hours, and 299 party-miles; 18 hours and 21 miles by foot, 21.5 hours and 278 miles by car. Colleen Babcock, Faye and Tom Conlon, Anne and Ron Kruse, Gary Lingle (compiler), Janis Mathis, Connie McCartney, Jim Meyer, Scott Purdy, Helen Seim, Vern Throop, Ericka Wilson, and Eric Volden, participants.

Kearney, centered two miles west of the Kearney bridge, and the west edge half a mile west of the Odessa bridge, to include parts of Buffalo, Kearney, and Phelps counties, 18 December, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., temp. 20° to 35° F., wind west at 15 mph., snow cover 1 inch, on the ground, a little ice in the river and the sand pits were open, A.M. and P.M. clear; 15 observers in 1 - 2 parties and 6 at feeders; 6 hours at feeders, total of 21 party-hours and 119 party-miles: 3 hours and 4 miles by foot and 12 hours and 115 miles by car. George and Marian Brown, Bonnie Bernholtz, Bill Dunn, Robin Harding (compiler), Wes Kellogg, Bev Kimball, Lanny Randolph, Alice Rumery, Norma and Ward Schrack, Margaret Triplett, and Mark Urwiller, participants. Five of the Red-tailed Hawks were listed as light phase, one as dark phase.

Lake McConaughy, centered at north end of Ogallala Beach Recreation Area, Gate 20, along south side of Lake McConaughy , including Lemoyne, Keystone, and Ogallala. 17 December, 6:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., temp. 22° to 30° F., wind NW 10 to 30 mph, 4" snow cover, still water open, moving water open, A.M. clear, P.M. partly cloudy; 6 observers in 3 to 4 parties; none at feeders, 0.5 hours and 5 miles owling, total of 38 party-hours and 309.5 party-miles: 15.5 hours and 15.5 miles on foot, 22.5 hours and 294 miles by car. Stephen J. Dinsmore (compiler), Amy Goedert, Susan B. Grove, Dorothy J. Rosche, Richard C. Rosche, and W. Ross Silcock, participants.

Lincoln, 19 December, 3:30 A.M. to 6:15 P.M., temp. 22° to 37° F., wind SW 0 - 15 mph, 0 - 2" snow cover, plus drifts, still water partly open, moving water open, A.M. clear, P.M. cloudy; 28 observers in 15 parties, 11 at feeders, 20.75 hours at feeders; 5 hours and 40 miles owling, total party-hours 96.75 and party-miles 433.3; 72.25 hours and 79.3 miles on foot, 24.5 hours and 354 miles by car. Irene Alexander, Russ Benedict, Linda Brown, Carol Closter, Cindy Cochran, Jan DeGarmo, Kevin DeGarmo, Larry Einemann, Peg Fletcher, Bill Garthright, Daryl and Margaret Giblin (compilers, with Larry Einemann), Carolyn Hall, Nancy Hall, Betsy Hancock, Norma Johnson-Mueller, Maxine Keller, Tim Knott, Virginia Knott, Linda Maslowski, Rosalind Morris, Ken Reitan, Hazel Scheiber, Don Showen, Tim Standish, Alyssa Storey, John Sullivan, Clare Sward, Lyle Vannier, Barbara Voeltz, Dick Voeltz, Jerry Wiggle, Angela Williams, Don Williams, and Steve Winter, participants.

Mr. Giblin commented: This was our worst production relative to effort in many years. Lincoln received nearly three feet (!) of rain this summer. In July there was a stretch of 10 consecutive nights of heavy storming. Later that same month there was a run of 6 nights of even heavier storming. During this period, Lincoln received its strongest windstorm in decades, winds exceeding 100 mph, which did great damage to the city trees. As a consequence, there was poor nesting success, particularly for ground-nesting birds. In addition, the plants that provide the winter wild-food crop did not set seed because of the extremely wet conditions, so the wild-food crop is the worst I have seen in the 20+ years I have been involved with the Lincoln CBC. A further problem is that the low, sheltered areas along streams, ravines, and draws were heavily flooded this fall (again!) and appear to have been swept clean. To further cut wintering bird populations, there was an early and cold, wet fall, in fact, the third coldest on record, with the earliest hard freeze ever recorded here. Around Thanksgiving time winter hit with snow and cold to finish driving out most birds. However, the lakes did not completely freeze over during this time, and have thawed out since. Some habitat within the city, such as the University campuses, which have many environmental plantings, hold species throughout the winter that are rare in the countryside. Such are the White-throated Sparrows, which are common at the University and nowhere else. The Field Sparrow also falls in this category.

The Western Meadowlarks were identified on the basis of songs. All non-singing meadowlarks were reported as meadowlark sp.

North Platte, (this count includes all of Lincoln Co.), 8 January, about 32° F., clear, 3 cars with 7 observers. Robert Bailey, Esther Cunningham, Harold Cunningham (compiler), Marie Eavens, Irma Grill, Greg Hoover, and Skip Raney, participants.

Omaha, centered at Offutt AFB Lake, Bellevue, 18 December, 5:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., temp. 25° to 38° F., wind NW 5 to 15 mph., no snow cover, still water partly open, moving water open, A.M. and P.M. cloudy; 23 observers in 8 parties; 2 at feeders, 4 hours at feeders; 4.25 hours and 41 miles owling; total of 54.5 party-hours and 387.5 party-miles: 18.75 hours and 20.5 miles on foot, 35.75 hours and 367 miles by car. Betty Allen, Duane Bright, Manit Bunnimit, Lisa Currier, Sue Gentes, Betty Grenon (compiler), Essie Grill, Sam Grill, Gail Ireland, Clem Klaphake, Damon Klaphake, Eric Klaphake, Sandy Kovanda, Steve Lamphere, Sue Lobmeyer, Shirley Noar, Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, Dick Rasmussen, Neal Ratzlaff, Kathleen Rose, Eric Scholar, Jerry Toll, participants.

Scottsbluff, centered at Visitors' Center, Scotts Bluff National Monument, 18 December, 7:30 A.M. to 4:15 P.M., temp. 1° to 32° F., wind variable to 10 mph., snow cover 0 to 4 inches, still water partly frozen, moving water open, A.M. and P.M. clear; 12 observers in 1 to 4 parties: none at feeders, no owling, total of 21.5 party-hours and 229 party-miles: 2.75 hours and 1.75 miles on foot, 18.75 hours and 227.25 miles by car. Sue Amiotte, Lucile Bigelow, Helen Hughson, Alice Kenitz (compiler), Jude Larkin, Robert Larkin, Larry Malone, Ed Newbury, Loni Schlothauer, Sam Schlothauer, Edna Claire Thomas, and Nora Mae Vance, participants.

Mrs. Kenitz commented: Two Clark's Nutcrackers are near Lake Minatare. Unfortunately, the area is not in our Christmas Count circle, so we could not include them. The people who have been feeding a pair of Cardinals for about two years have now seen two males and a female, so we hope that is a good sign for that species in our area.

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